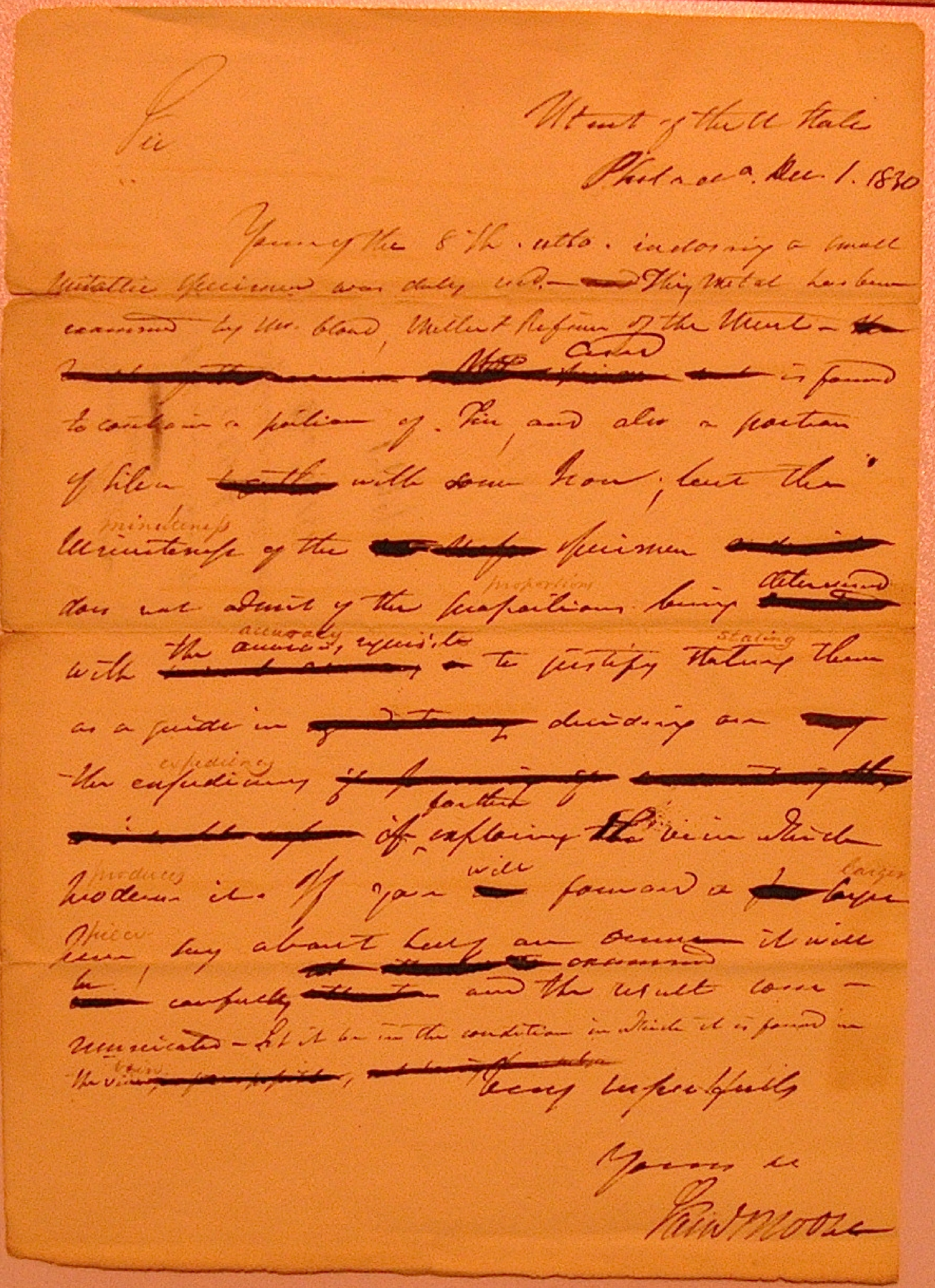

Sir

Mint of the U. States
Philad^a. Dec 1. 1830

Yours of the 8th. ulto. inclosing a small metallic specimen was duly recd. ~~[illegible]~~ This metal has been examined by Mr. Bland, Melter & Refiner of the Mint — ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] is found to contain a portion of Tin, and also a portion of Silver ~~together~~ with some Iron; but the minuteness of the ~~[illegible]~~ specimen ~~[illegible]~~ does not admit of the proportions being ~~ascertained~~ with ~~the~~ accuracy requisite ~~[illegible]~~ to justify stating them as a guide in ~~[illegible]~~ deciding on ~~[illegible]~~ the expediency ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of further exploring the vein which produces it. If you will ~~[illegible]~~ forward a ~~[illegible]~~ larger piece say about half an ounce it will be ~~[illegible]~~ carefully ~~[illegible]~~ examined and the result communicated — Let it be in the condition in which it is found in the vein ~~[illegible]~~, ~~[illegible]~~

Very respectfully

Yours &c

Saml Moore

The United States

To Samuel Fox Dr

for Bricks delivered to the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for Extending the Mint Establishment

October	1	To	2000	Brick	
"	3	"	3000	"	
"	4	"	6000	"	
"	5	"	6000	"	
"	6	"	4000	"	
"	7	"	4000	"	
"	8	"	4600	"	
"	12	"	1000	"	
"	13	"	8500	"	
"	14	"	1000	"	
"	18	"	3000	"	
"	22	"	1000	"	
"	27	"	1000	"	
"	31	"	2000	"	
November	2	"	1000	"	
"	3	"	4900	"	
"	4	"	2000	"	
"	5	"	3800	"	
"	8	"	4000	"	
"	9	"	2900	"	
"	10	"	2800	"	
"	12	"	1600	"	
"	14	"	750	"	
"	15	"	3000	"	
"	16	"	3000	"	
"	17	"	[illegible]	"	
"	21	"	1000	"	
"	23	"	1000	"	
			79250	Bricks at $6 50/100 p m.	515 " 12½
"	7	"	800	Rubd Stretchers	
"	10	"	1000	"	
"	17	"	4000	"	
"	23	"	3000	"	
"	24	"	3000	"	
"	29	"	800	"	
		"	12600	Rubd Stretchers at $14 p m.	176 " 40
"	7	"	5000	Paving	
"	8	"	4000	"	
"	9	"	1000	"	
"	10	"	1000	"	
			11000	" at $11 p m.	121 " 00
					$812 " 52½

Recd Decr 31. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint eight hundred and twelve dollars 52½/100 the amount of the above Bill for Samuel Fox

Saml McFoy

$ 812.52½

Duplicate

Dr. United States

To Davis Henderson

1830

Decr. 1st For 4125 5/19 cubic feet of Marble delivered at the New Mint @ 95 cents per cubic foot ——— $ 3919.00

For 3778 ~~feet~~ cubic feet of Marble for the New Mint delivered on the Quarry Bank @ 65 cents per cubic foot —— $ 2455.70

Dollars 6374.70

Recd. Decr. 31. 1830 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Six thousand three hundred and seventy four Dollars 70/100 for Marble delivered for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill

$ 6374.70

Duplicate

Davis Henderson

Phila.d December 3rd 1830

1830 Dr. U. States

To James Lane .... Dr.

Sept.r	2d	To 1 strap & 8 nails — 5 lb at 9 cts per lb —	$	0„45
"	"	To 1 do weighing 32 lb at 9 cts per lb	"	2„88
"	3d	To 4 screw bolts 17 lb at 9 cts per lb —		1„53
"	7th	To 4 new bolts 20 lb at 9 cts per lb —		1„80
"	"	To Altering wrench —		„50
"	8th	To Ironing 3 rods — $1.00 each —		3„00
"	9th	To Ironing 2 do — $1.00 do —		2„00
Oct.r	7th	To 4 bars. 14 lb at 9 cts per lb —		1.26
"	12th	To 5 Clamps 45 lb at 9 cts per lb —		4„05
"	14th	To 2 do 17 lb at 9 cts per lb —		1„53
"	26th	To 1 large Bolt 22 lb at 9 cts —		1„98
"	29th	To 2 pair large hinges 4 stays & 22 nails 70 lb 9 cts		6„30
"	"	To 1 large Bolt 22 lb at 9 cts per lb		1.98
"	"	To 1 Wrench 15 lb at 9 cts per lb		1.35
"	"	To 7 Bolts 77 lb at 9 cts —		6.93
"	"	To Hawling —		„25
"	30th	To 6 square bolts & 6 large ones 176 lb at 9 cts —		15.84
Novem	3d	To 1 Bolt 7 lb at 9 cts —		63
"		do Bolts 51 lb do 9 cts —		4.59
"	8th	To 2 Bolts 23 lb at 9 cts —		2.07
"	10th	To 3 do 33 lb do do —		2.97
"	11th	To 15 do 30 lb do do —		2.70
"	"	To repairing a Bellt —		.12½
"	20th	To 13 bolts 1 wrench 62 lb at 9 cts —		5.58
"	26.	To 6 bolts & 6 raising straps 180 lb at 9 cts		16.20
"	"	To Porterage —		„25
Decm.r	3d	To 1 Iron frame 20 lb at 17 cts —		3.40
"	"	To 3 bars 13 lb at 9 cts —		1.17
				$93„31½

Rec.d Dec.r 6th 1830 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Ninety three dollars 31½/100 for Iron work executed for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill
$93.31½

Duplicate

James Lane

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office,
3. December, 1830.

Sir,

Your account of expenditures, during the 3. Quarter of the present year, in relation to the extension of the Mint Establishment, has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of $12,131. 37/100 found due to the United States from you.

Balance per Account rendered, . . .	$131. 37
Add:	
Warrant, No. 48. dated 2. October, 1830, . . .	12,000. "
As above	$12,131. 37

Respectfully,
Jos Anderson
Comptroller

Samuel Moore, Esq.
Director of the Mint.

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, during the month of Novr & Decr 1830

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed.	Wages per day.		Total amount due each person.		We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposed to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the 19th Novr to the 2d Decr inclusive.	WITNESSES.
			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
Francis Levering	Marble Mason	11½	1	75	20	12½	Francis A Levering	
Thomas Lee		11½	1	50	17	25	Thomas Lee	
Dennis McGraw		11½	1	12½	12	93¾	Dennis Mcgath	
David Walter		11½	"	"	12	93¾	D his X mark Walter	John Struther
William Jarvis		6½			7	31¼	Wm Jarvis	
John Kidd		11½			12	93¾	John Kidd	
John Foulks		10½			11	81¼	John Foulkes	
David Wilson		7			7	87½	Francis A Levering for	David Wilson
John Marrion		11½			12	93¾	John Marren	
Philip Dougherty		9½			10	68¾	Philip Dougherty	
James Slater		11			12	37½	James Slater	
Samuel Gamble	Labourer	11½	1	=	11	50	Samuel Gamble	
Robert Hunter		11½	"		11	50	R Hunter	
Charles Linch		11		83½	9	18½	C his X mark Lynch	John Struther
Arthur Beard		7		"	5	84½	Francis A Levering	for Arthur Beard
James Maire		10¼			8	55	James Maier	
Robert Hunter		11¼			9	39	Robt Hunt	
William France		9			7	51½	Wm France	
William Green	49 feet Sawing at			25	12	25	William Green	
					$214.92½			

Mint of the United States
Philada Decr 4. 1830
Saml Moore
Director

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, ~~during~~ in the month of Novr. & Decr. 1830

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			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
Jacob L. Bowers	Bricklayers	8	1.	75	14.		Jacob L Bowers	
William McGaragle		4	1.	50	6.		William McGaragle	
George J. Souder		4	"		6.		Jacob Souder for George J Souder	
James Torry	Labourers	12	1.	16½	13.	98	James Torry	
James Orr		10	1.		10.		James Orr	
George McIntire		7½	"		7.	50	George his x mark McIntire	Jacob Souder
Felix McCarron		8	"		8.		Felix McCarron	
					$65.	48		

Mint of the United States
Philada. Decr. 4. 1830
Saml Moore
Director

Philadelphia 1830

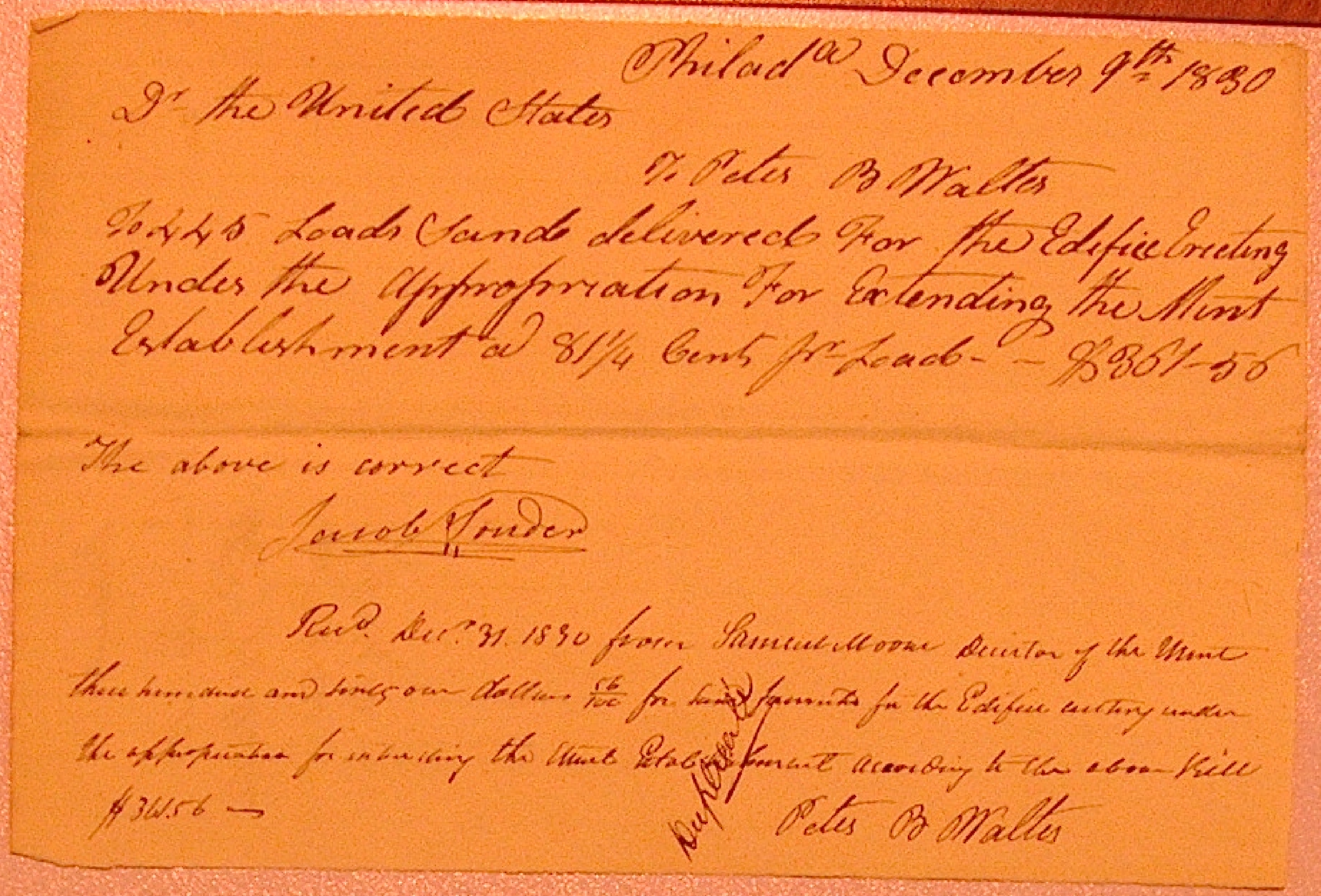
The United States of America
for the Buildings now
erecting for the use of the Mint

To Samuel H Thomas Dr

1830 Octo	11	For 66 Sheets of Copper 1021 lbs @ 26	265	46		
		Drayage . . .		25	265	71
	17	" 46 ditto do 695 " " "	180	70		
		Drayage		25	180	95
	29	" 208 ditto do 3232 " " "	840	32		
		Drayage . . .		75	841	07
Decem	6	" 53 ditto do 829 " " "	215	54		
		Drayage . . .		25	215	79
				$	1503	52

Philada 28th February 1831, from Dr Saml Moore Director of the Mint, the sum of Fifteen hundred and three 52/100 Dollars amount of the above Bill

Saml H Thomas



Philada. December 9th. 1830

Dr. the United States

To Peter B Walter

To 445 Loads Sand delivered For the Edifice Erecting Under the Appropriation For Extending the Mint Establishment at 81¼ Cents pr. Load — $361-56

The above is correct

Jacob Souder

Recd. Decr. 31. 1830 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint three hundred and sixty one dollars 56/100 for sand furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment according to the above bill

$361.56 —

Duplicate

Peter B Walter

Mint of the U States
Philad: Decr. 4. 1830

Sir

~~In~~ In reply to yours of the 25 ulto I have to remark — that gold or silver brought to the Mint ~~is at the [illegible] of the U States~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ will be assayed & coined without any charge to the depositor — If you send 1000 dols. of gold of 22 carats fine you will receive when the coinage is effected the same wt. in gold coin without any charge or deductions — If bullion be below stand. there is a small charge for refining ~~[illegible]~~ — if above stand ~~[illegible]~~ a small charge for alloy — ~~the cost of [illegible]~~ These charges are very ~~[illegible]~~ trivial ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ — Georgia gold is so near the stand generally that the charge is merely ~~[illegible]~~ nominal — The assay is usually made in 48 hours. & a certificate of value ~~[illegible]~~ delivered ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ — The delay of coin ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ varies from 10 to 40 days, partly however according to the latter — A certificate for gold can always be ~~[illegible]~~ cashed immediately ~~at~~ at ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ either at the Bank or through the Brokers ~~[illegible]~~ at ~~[illegible]~~ advance ~~[illegible]~~ equal to the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ to the person in gold, the amount discounted by the Int. for the anticipated delay of coinage —

The Mint does not ~~[illegible]~~ now give certificates ~~[illegible]~~ payable in ~~bullion~~ any ~~thing~~ form but in coin —

In the new Mint Establishment now entering
it is probable that ~~[illegible]~~ arrangements will
be made for ~~[illegible]~~ paying ~~[illegible]~~ depositors, promptly, either in bullion
~~[illegible] if preferred by the depositors~~ or in coin

Yours respectfully
Sam D Ingham

To 220)
Hays Bowdre
Augusta Geo.
Decr. 4. 1830

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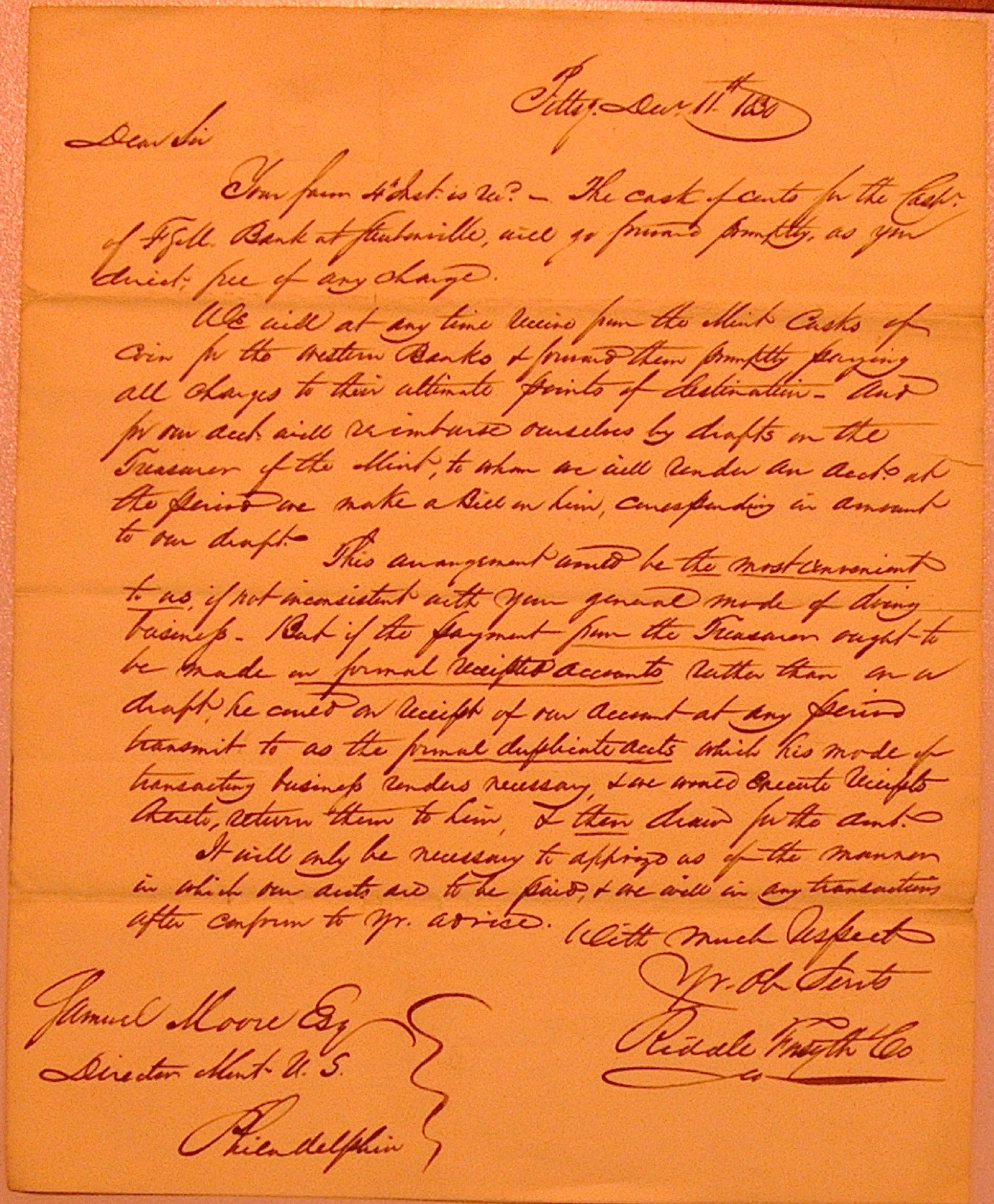


Pittsg. Decr. 11th 1830

Dear Sir

Yours from 4th inst. is recd. — The cask of cents for the Cashr. of F&M. Bank at Steubenville, will go forward promptly, as you direct; free of any charge.

We will at any time receive from the Mint Casks of coin for the Western Banks & forward them promptly paying all charges to their ultimate points of destination — And for our acct. will reimburse ourselves by drafts on the Treasurer of the Mint; to whom we will render an acct. at the period we make a bill on him, corresponding in amount to our draft. This arrangement would be the most convenient to us, if not inconsistent with your general mode of doing business. But if the payment from the Treasurer ought to be made on formal receipted accounts rather than on a draft, he could on receipt of our account at any period transmit to us the formal duplicate accts which his mode of transacting business renders necessary, & we would execute receipts thereto, return them to him, & then draw for the amt.

It will only be necessary to apprize us of the manner in which our accts are to be paid, & we will in any transactions after conform to yr. advice. With much respect

Yr. Ob. Servts

Riddle Forsyth & Co

Samuel Moore Esq
Director Mint U. S.
Philadelphia

Mint of the United States
Philad.a Dec.r 11. 1830

Messrs. G. G. & S. Howland
New York —

Gentlemen

The amount of your Silver Deposites No. 2590 for $ 85106.23 and No. 2592 for $ 3413.98 will be ready for delivery on the 19th instant. If the Certificates remain with you please forward them as may be convenient ~~have been transferred please give this information to the holders~~ ~~them~~ to you for payment.

Very respectfully

Philadelphia Dec. 11th 1830.

To Dr. Moore,

Director of the Mint,

Dear Sir,

The bearer Mr. Charles W. Wright is an Elder in the 12th Presbyterian Church in this city, & a worthy, honest, industrious man. He apprehends that in the new Mint you will have occasion for some new hands; & I cheerfully recommend him as worthy of your confidence and esteem.

I am, dear Sir, yours with great respect,

E. S. Ely.

AN ACCOUNT of the GOLD MONIES, coined by the RIGHT HONORABLE JOHN CHARLES HERRIES, Master and Worker of His Majesty's Mint, and delivered into the Office of Receipt of the said Mint, from the 22d June, 1830, to the conclusion of his Mastership, on the 13th December, 1830. The said Gold Monies being coined (*pursuant to the Mint Indenture, dated 6th February*, 1817), after the rate of $46\frac{29}{40}$ Sovereigns to the Pound Weight Troy, of the Standard of 22 Carats of Fine Gold and 2 Carats of Alloy.

Time of each Pix.	Number of the Pix.	Weight of each Delivery.		Species of Money put into the Pix.		Value of the Pix.		
		Journies of 15lbs. each.	Lbs. Troy.	Sovereigns.	Half Sovereigns.	£.	s.	d.
1830. June 29	1	61	915	61	—	61	—	—
July 6	2	36	540	36	—	36	—	—
13	3	49	735	49	—	49	—	—
27	4	62	930	62	—	62	—	—
August 25	5	67	1005	67	—	67	—	—
September 21	6	39	585	39	—	39	—	—
30	7	14	210	14	—	14	—	—
October 19	8	21	315	21	—	21	—	—
		349	5235	349	—	349	—	—

TOTAL VALUE OF THE COINAGE, £244,605. 7*s*. 6*d*.

N.B.—No Silver was coined from the period of the last Trial of the Pix to the conclusion of Mr. HERRIES's Mastership.

JAS. W. MORRISON, Dep. Master and Worker.

Certified by

W. H. BARTON, Comptroller,
THOS. P. CROASDAILE, King's Clerk.

Mint Office.

H. Repr. 13th Dec 1830

To Doctr Moore Director of the Mint

Dr Sir

At the rise of the last session of Congress I requested my colleague Mr Rencher who then intended visiting Philadelphia, to hand you a number of Letters & Essays upon the subject of the production & durability &c. of the Gold region of No Ca. and also to request that you would favour me with yr views at the commencement of the present session, ~~as~~ to the propriety of establishing an "Assay Office" in that region

Mr Rencher informs me that after parting with me he declined going to Phil.a & gave the papers to the Honble Mr Pettis of Mis.a who promised to deliver them to you. Mr Pettis informs me that he did not see you but inclosed the papers to you. Will you do me the favor to inform me whether you received them - & if so, to return them and also to give me your views upon the propriety of establishing the Office. The probable expence. The advantage derivable to the Government (as it no doubt will be by creating a channel through which the Gold would find its way to the Mint & prevent its being carried abroad &c) and any other information connected with the subject which yr experience will enable you to give, will be thankfully recd by your

Obedient Humbl Servt.

Saml P. Carson

Treasury Department

Sir

Auditors Office Decem: 17. 1830

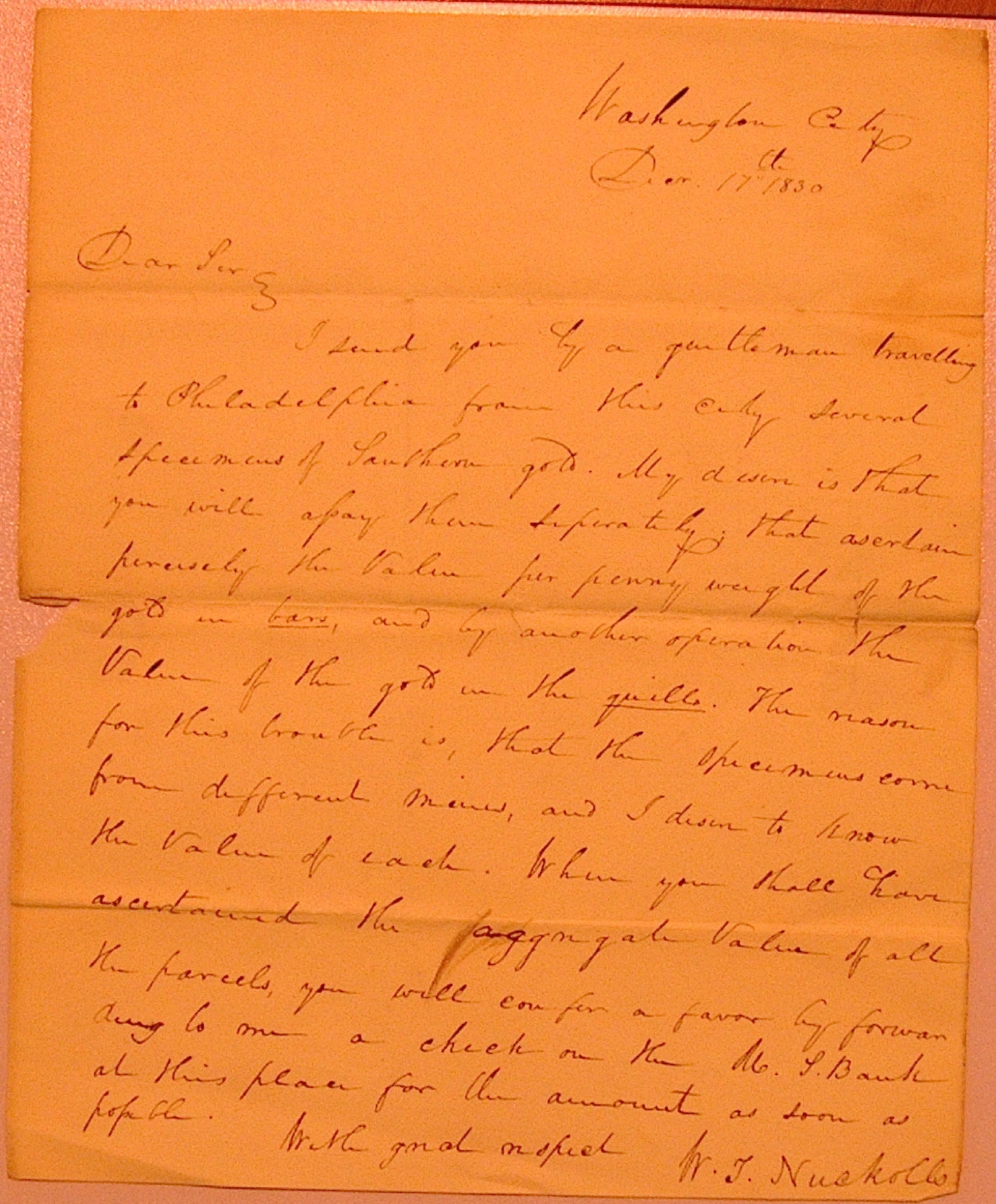
I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 14th Inst, and have referred the subject of it to the Comptroller, he being the proper Officer to direct in what manner the accounts of the late and present Treasurer of the Mint are to be made up. Presuming that you will soon hear from him, I remain, with great respect

Sir

Your Obedt. Servt.

R. Harrison

Samuel Moore Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.



Washington City
Dec. 17th 1830

Dear Sir,

I send you by a gentleman travelling to Philadelphia from this City several specimens of Southern gold. My desire is that you will aſsay them seperately, & that ascertain precisely the Value per penny weight of the gold in bars, and by another operation the Value of the gold in the quills. The reason for this trouble is, that the specimens come from different mines, and I desire to know the Value of each. When you shall have ascertained the aggregate Value of all the parcels, you will confer a favor by forwarding to me a check on the U. S. Bank at this place for the amount as soon as poſsible.

With great respect

W. T. Nuckolls

Mint of the U. States
Philad.a Dec.r 18. 1830

Sir -

The scantling for the New Mint furnished by with [illegible] Murray & Coryell has been examined by R. O'Neill the carpenter — he marks one of the sticks of 27 feet in length 5 by 12 as unsound and therefore inapplicable to any purpose — This, he states, was not discoverable by any external indication & the delivery is not complained of — you will please omit it however in making out your Acc.t and make out a Bill for the residue —

O'Neill states that a small additional supply of scantling will be required, a list of which he will make out very soon — a part of it will be to replace some parts of the King [illegible] these of which I understand have cracked through the heart in drying — this stuff is however applicable to other uses about the building for which it is worth the price, it can therefore be profitably employed —

I wish this Acc.t settled by the end of this Quarter & will thank you therefore to present your bill as soon as convenient.

Yours very respectfully
Saml Moore

L. S. Coryell Esq

Washington 18 Dec 1830

Dear Sir

I understand that it is contemplated by some gentlemen in Congress to make the Mexican dollars & 5 franc pieces a legal tender, I am desirous of obtaining by way of anticipation all the information I can & from the best sources, will you therefore be so good as to examine the Acts & laws and give me your views — it might be well to consult Mr Biddle and some of the more intelligent Brokers, if you can find any business men who will give an opinion without regard to their particular interests for the moment. The Banks which do not deal in Bullion wd be interested in favor of the measure, & for aught I can see those who do deal in bullion will have at least a counter balancing interest, but the brokers will have an adverse interest, and whatever may be your conclusion as to the general propriety of the measure, I should be glad to know at what price it would be expedient to establish them; It occurs to me as a general rule in such cases, foreign coins should not be made a tender for their full equivalent of pure metal in American coin, but the difficulty is in determining how much lower to estimate them — And as respects the Dollar of Mexico it would be more convenient to estimate it as a US Dollar, but if this were done we might be inundated with a dollar of inferior value, by reason of the rapid circulation they w^d have, while to estimate them differently would make them equally convenient for Banks in their dealings with each other, and keep them out of general circulation — you will however consider all the matters involved, and be so good as to give me your opinion; I understand the application will be made at the instance of the banks to the North which have been occasionally called upon for specie when they had in abundance what would not be accepted —

You have probably seen Mr Sandford's Bill, I think he estimates the gold too high, should exchange become unfavorable it will take the silver away for which gold cannot be substituted, — I was fearful that I had estimated it too high especially after the fall of the price of gold — his estimate raises gold about 5½ per cent. it is now I believe about 3 per cent premium — silver will therefore bear a premium for domestic use of 2½ and gold become the standard remaining however in the banks generally and new issues of small notes will inundate the country — I should be glad to see some able hand discuss this subject in the Phila^d papers, [illegible] it is a dangerous tendency to make mistakes about —

Very respectfully
yours S D Ingham

D^r S. Moore

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* There are two modes of attaining this result. One is presented in Table G annexed to Mr. Ingham's report which makes the fine gold 238.5 grains, the alloy according to our present Standard being $21\frac{2}{3}$ & the whole weight 260. The ratio would thus be $15\frac{15}{26}$ to 1 or 15.5769, being an advance of $3\frac{85}{100}$ per cent in the value of gold. Mr Ingham's proposed ratio gives $4\frac{5}{8}$ per cent. and Mr. Gallatin's $4\frac{8}{173}$ per cent.

Should it however be considered judicious to adopt a higher advance, the object can be effected by a ratio approaching very near to that which is recommended in your interesting report. The ratio I have in view is $15\frac{45}{52}$ or 15.86538 to 1. which is an advance of $5\frac{77}{100}$ per cent.

PAYROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, ~~during~~ in the month of Decr 1830

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed.	Wages per day.		Total ount due eacerson.		We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposed to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the 3d to the 16th Decr inclusive.	WITNESSES.
			Dolls.	Cts.	Do	Cts.		
Jacob L Bowers	Bricklayers	9	1	75	5	75	Jacob L. Bowers	
William McGaragle		9	1	50	3	50	William McGaragle	
James Torry	Labourers	12	1	16½	13	98	James Torry	
James Orr		11	1		11	00	James Orr	
Felix Maccarren		9	"		9	00	Felix Macarren	
George McIntire		2	"		2	00	George his X mark McIntire	Jacob Bowers
Patrick Madden		6	"		6	00	Patrick Madden	
					$71	23		

Mint of the United States
Philada. Decr 18. 1830
Saml Moore
Director

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, ~~during~~ in the month of ~~December~~ Decr 1830

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Thomas Lee		11½	1	50	17	25	Thomas Lee	
Dennis McGraw		11¾	1	12½	13	21¾	Dennis McGraw	
David Walter		12			13	50	X	
William Jarvas		9½			10	68¾	Wm Jarvis	Francis B. Levering
John Kidd		11¾			13	21¾	John Kidd	
John Foulk		11¾			13	21¾	John Foulkes	
James Slater		9			10	12½	James Slater	
John Warren		11¾			13	21¾	John Warren	
Philip Dougherty		9½			10	68¾	Philip Dougherty	
Michael Linnard		9			10	12½	Michl Linnard	
Peter McMorland		5			5	62½	Peter McMorland	
Peter Kirkland		4			4	50	Peter Kirkland	
Watson Kirkham		4			4	50	Watson Kirkham	
William Hunter		5¾			6	46¾	Wm Hunter	
Samuel Gamble	Labourer	12	1	–	12		Samuel Gambell	
Robert Hunter		12			12		R Hunter	
James Mair	17 feet sawing at			25	4	25	James Mair	
Robert Hunter	14 feet sawing at			25	3	50	Robert Hunter	
					$ 199	07¾		

Mint of the United States
Philada Decr 15. 1830
Saml Moore
~~Director~~
Director

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
20. Decem.r 1830.

Sir,

I have received your letter, of the 29. ultimo, in which you enquire whether the accounts of the late and Present Treasurer of the Mint are to be stated separately, each for such Part of the Quarter as he is in Office — or, whether the Present Treasurer, Mr. Findlay, can take up the accounts (as he finds them) and state them in his own name for the whole Quarter.

The late Treasurers' account, for Payments on account of the Ordinary receipts and expenditures of the Mint, should be made up, in his name, for the Period he was in Office, and the cash balance (if any) in his hands, paid over to his successor — a receipt for which, with his account and vouchers, should be, immediately, forwarded to the Treasury, in the usual form.

Any claims against the Establishment,
under

under this head, not presented and paid by the time the Account is made up, can be, equally, well paid, and charged, by the present Treasurer.

In relation to the Coinage, or Bullion and Copper Accounts. — As the Treasurer's accounts agree with those at the Treasury, the Accounts, for the whole quarter, can be stated in the name of the present Treasurer, if he thinks proper to assume the balances, as they stood on the 1. of October, and the vouchers of deposit, payments and receipts, that have since passed in the name of the late Treasurer.

Respectfully,

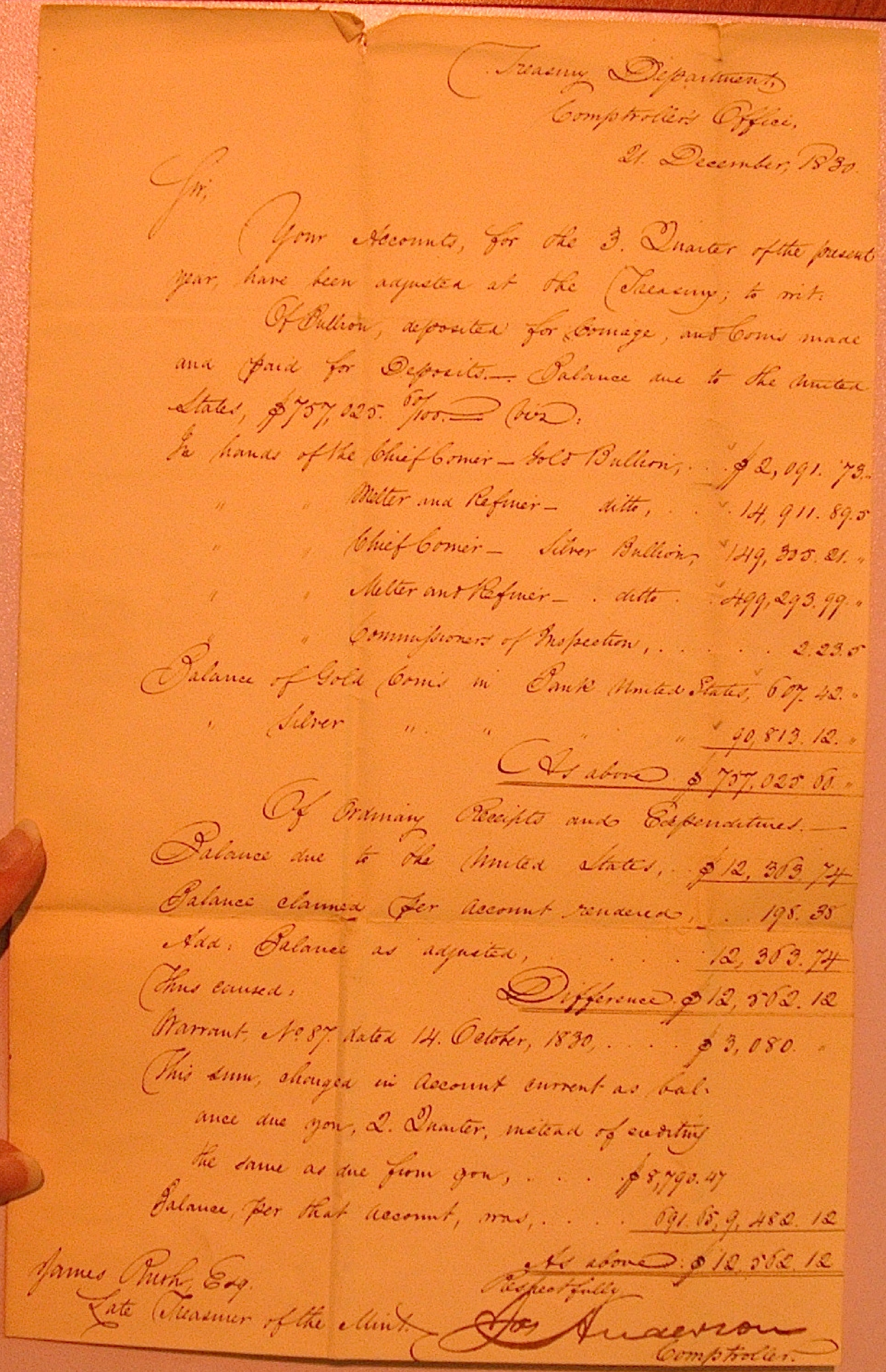
Jos. Anderson

Comptroller.

Jo. Anderson
Decr. 20. 1830

1849

Samuel Moore, Esq.
Director of the Mint.



Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
21. December, 1830.

Sir,

Your Accounts, for the 3. Quarter of the present year, have been adjusted at the Treasury; to wit:

Of Bullion, deposited for Coinage, and Coins made and paid for Deposits.— Balance due to the United States, $757,025. 60/100 — Viz:

In hands of the Chief Coiner — Gold Bullion,	$2,091.73
" " Melter and Refiner — ditto,	14,911.89.5
" " Chief Coiner — Silver Bullion,	149,305.21
" " Melter and Refiner — ditto	499,293.99
" " Commissioners of Inspection,	2.23.5
Balance of Gold Coins in Bank United States,	607.42
" Silver " " "	90,813.12
As above	$757,025.60

Of Ordinary Receipts and Expenditures.—

Balance due to the United States,	$12,363.74
Balance claimed per account rendered,	198.38
Add: Balance as adjusted,	12,363.74
Difference	$12,562.12

Thus caused.

Warrant No. 87 dated 14. October, 1830,		$3,080.
This sum, charged in Account current as balance due you, 2. Quarter, instead of crediting the same as due from you,	$8,790.47	
Balance, per that account, was,	691.65	9,482.12
As above		$12,562.12

Respectfully
Jos. Anderson
Comptroller.

James Rush, Esq.
Late Treasurer of the Mint.

1830

United States Dr for Lumber furnished at the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment

To George N & B Baker

Feby 15th	1104	feet 5/4 heart Step Bds	a $32:50	$ 35:88	
July 29th	1349	do Spruce Joice	a 20-00	26:98	
			Carting	50	
Augt 18th	765	do - ditto	a 20:=	15:30	
			Carting	= 25	
24th	622	do 5/4 heart Bds -	a 27.50	17–10½	17.10
			Carting	= 25	
25th	600	do Spruce Joice -	a 20-00	12:=	
			Carting	= 25	
Sept 2nd	378	do Spruce Joice	a 20:=	7:56	
3rd	1568	do Oak Scantg	a 17:50	27:44	
			3 Cartings -	= 75	
4th	1058	do Oak Scant -	a 17:50	18:51½	
			2 Cartings	= 50	
6th	1050	do ditto -	a 17:50	18:37½	
			2 Cartings	= 50	
	1036	do Oak Scant	a 17:50	18:13	
			2 Cartings	= 50	
				$ 200:78½	

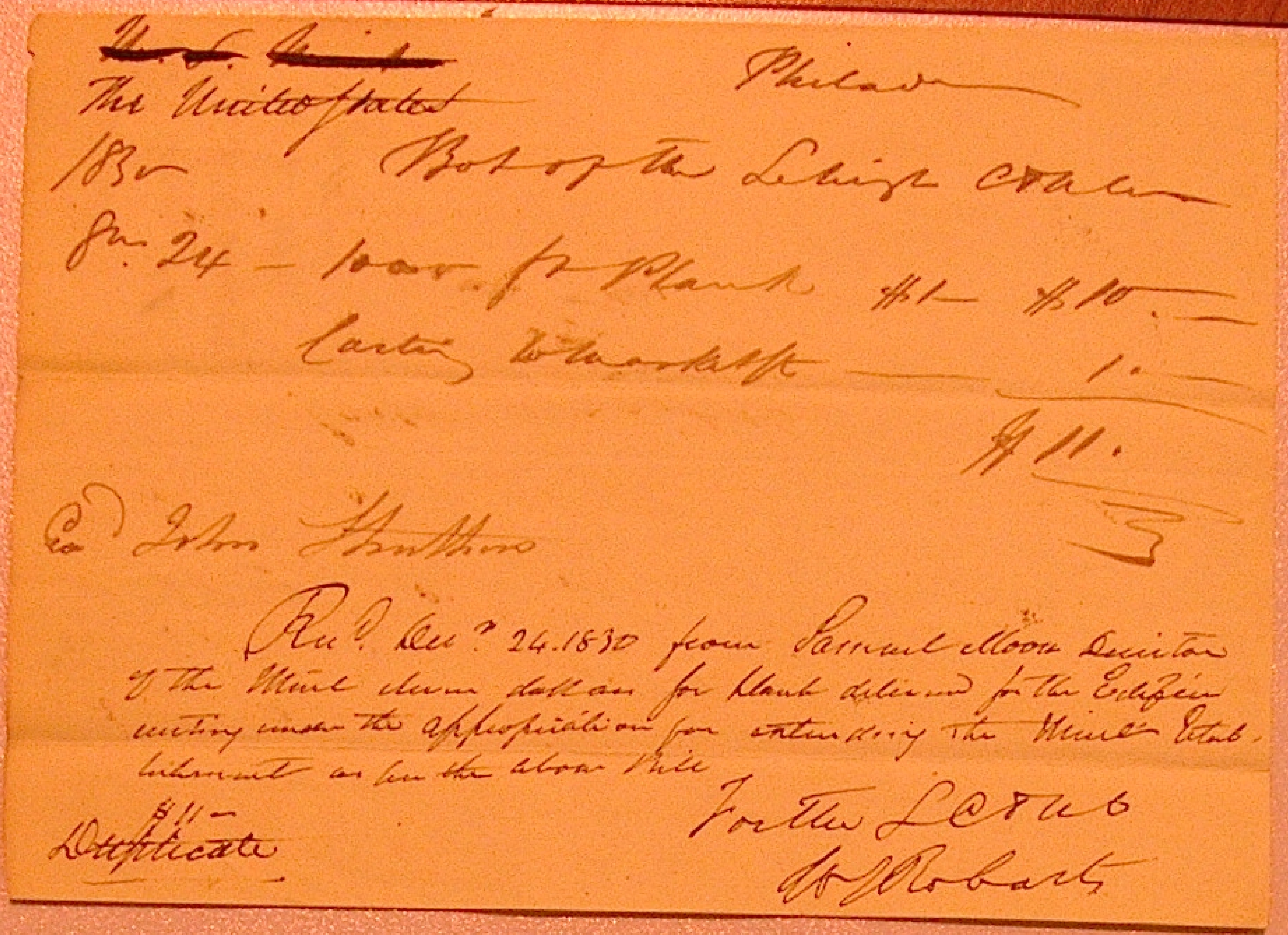
Examined
Robert O Neill

Recd Decr 23d 1830 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint two hundred dollars 78½ cents the amount of the above Bill.

$200.78½

Duplicate

George N & B Baker



~~U. S. Mint~~

Philada

The United States

1830	Bot of the Lehigh C&N Co		
Decr 24 —	1000 ft Plank	$1 —	$10.—
	Carting to Mint lot —		1.—
			$11.

Pd John Struthers

Recd Decr 24. 1830 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint eleven dollars for plank delivered for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above bill

$11—

Duplicate

For the L C & N Co

H. J. Robarts

Mint United States
Philadelphia December 25th 1830

Joseph Anderson Esquire
Comptroller of the Treasury

Sir ~~[illegible]~~

I have this day ~~[illegible]~~ forwarded to the Auditor of the Treasury my account of Ordinary expenses from the first to the 25th of October, at which time the balance then unexpended viz two thousand four hundred and thirty dollars thirteen and three fourth cents ($2430.13¾) was transferred to my successor Mr. Findlay. All which I hope will be found correct,

Yours of the 21st stating the adjustment at the Treasury of my account for the Quarter ending Septr. 30th is at hand. In relation to the supposed error in placing $8790.47 to the debtor side of the Ordinary Account for the Quarter ending June 30th, I must beg your reconsideration of that item, and am persuaded you will perceive that I am right, and that the balance of that account on the 30th September as stated by me is ~~[illegible]~~ correct.

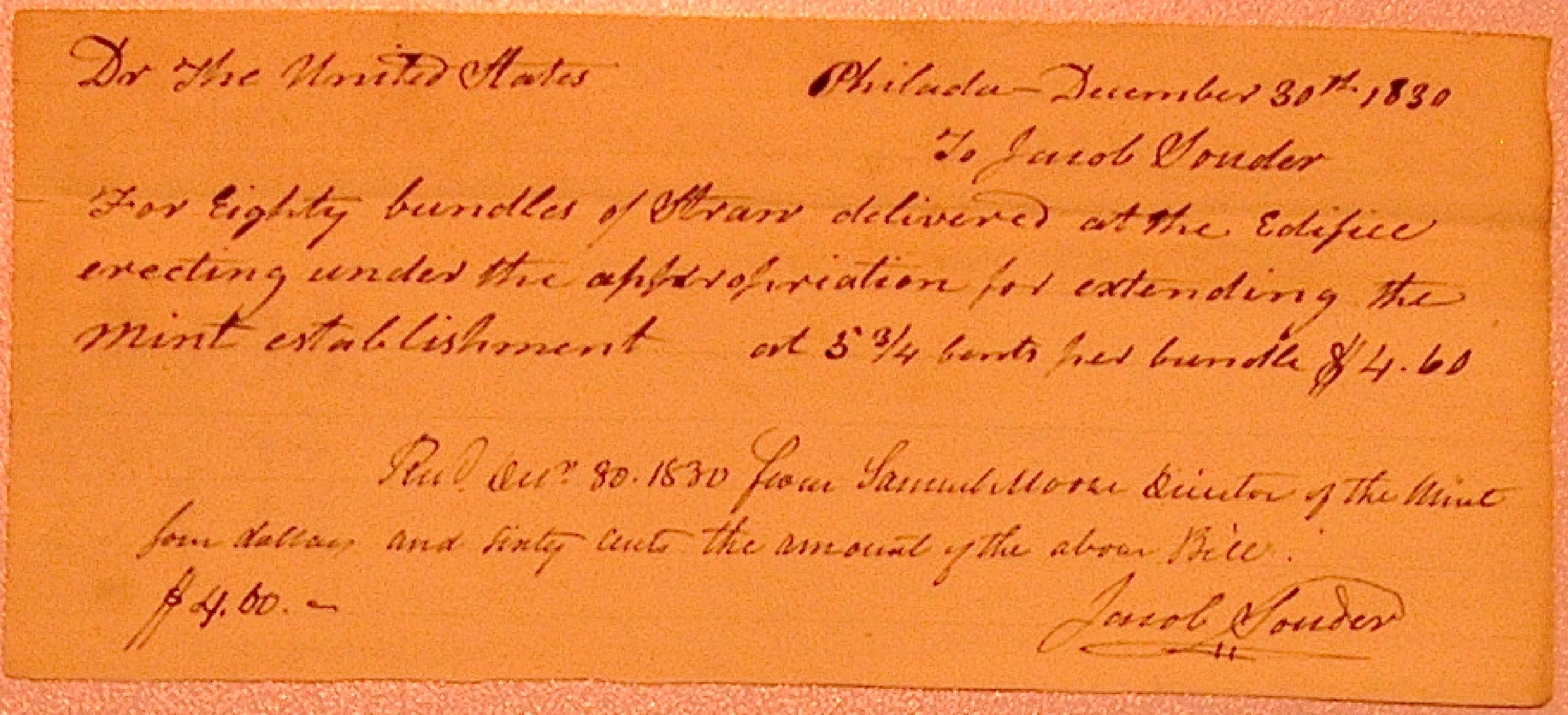
The large balance charged to the debtor side of the Ordinary account on the 30th of June arises from the circumstance of an Invoice of Copper having been received near the close of that Quarter and charged as usual to the United States, whereas the funds to discharge the cost of said Invoice was not received from the Treasury untill some time in the succeeding Quarter.

This occurrance does not often happen but occasionally it is not convenient to avoid it as no application is made for the means of discharging the amount of such Invoices until near the time when ~~the~~ amount thereof is by the terms of the purchase payable to the party furnishing the Copper

The last previous instance of this character will be found in the account for the Quarter ending December 31st 1828, in which under the same circumstances a balance appears to the debit of ~~[illegible]~~ the United States of $ 3125.60 arising from an Importation of Copper having been effected near the end of that Quarter and the remittance from the Treasury on account thereof having been made in the Quarter following.

In order to clear the subject of all ambiguity I submit a statement of my ~~the~~ account ~~[illegible]~~ made up from the 31st March to the 30th September without interrupting the series of debits and credits by stating the balance on the 30th June. The balance will thus be found as in my account ~~of~~ before rendered for the last Quarter, to which subjoining the receipts and expenditures from the 1st to the 25th of October, the result exhibits ~~the [illegible]~~ ~~in my first [illegible] account [illegible]~~ aforesaid an unexpended balance of $ 2430.13¾ transferred as above mentioned to Mr Findlay.

Sgnd James Rent



Dr The United States Philada December 30th 1830

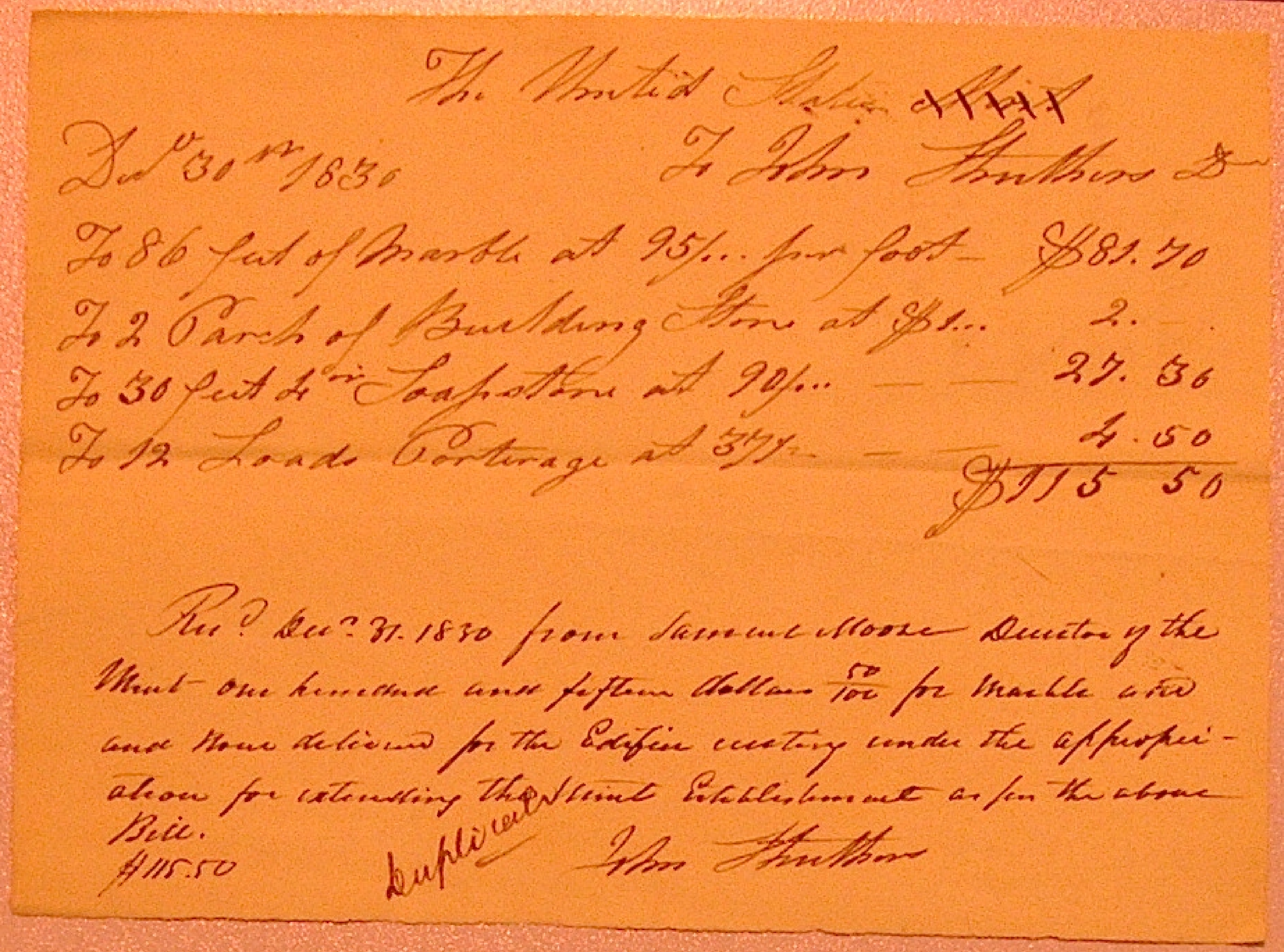
To Jacob Souder

For Eighty bundles of Straw delivered at the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint establishment at 5 3/4 Cents per bundle $4.60

Recd Decr 30. 1830 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint four dollars and sixty cents the amount of the above Bill.

$4.60.–

Jacob Souder



The United States ~~Mint~~

Decr 30th 1830 To John Struthers Dr

To 86 feet of Marble at 95/.. per foot —	$81.70
To 2 Perch of Building Stone at $1..	2.–
To 30 feet 4 in Soapstone at 90/.. — —	27.30
To 12 Loads Cartage at 37½ — —	4.50
	$115 50

Recd. Decr. 31. 1830 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint one hundred and fifteen dollars 50/100 for Marble and Stone delivered for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill.

$115.50

Duplicate

John Struthers

Duplicate

United States

Bot of J Leaming

1830						
Nov 16 –	2 kegs	12d Nails				
	2 "	20d "				
	2 "	4d "				
	1 "	5 in Spikes				
	7 kegs		700 lb	5½	36.75	
			Pkg		25	37.00
Dec 29.	2 kegs	12d Nails				
	2 "	10d "				
	2 "	12d Brads				
	6 kegs		600 lb	5¼	31.50	
			Pkg		25	31.75
						$68.75

Recd March first 1831 from Dr. Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Sixty eight Dollars 75/100 for Nails, Spikes & Brads furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint establishment as per bill above

$68.75/100 Duplicate

for J Leaming
John H. Fenners

The United States [illegible]

1820 To John [illegible] Dr

July 8	To 100 tools Sharpened	1.00
"	" 2 Stone hammers dress	0.50
"	6 Picks Sharp^d	0.37½
"	Crow bar do	0.06
"	8 Picks Sharp^d	0.50
"	66 tools do	0.66
"	1 Pick do	0.06
"	8 do do	0.50
"	78 tools do	0.78
"	5 Picks do	0.31
"	3 Saws hang^d	0.37½
"	7 Picks Sharp^d	0.42
"	72 tools do	0.72
"	1 Saw hang^d	0.12½
"	90 tools Sharp^d	0.90
"	8 Picks do	0.50
"	2 Saws hang^d	0.25
"	93 tools Sharp^d	0.93
"	4 round points for bar of Iron	0.12½
"	1 Pick Sharp^d	0.06
"	1 Saw hang^d	0.12½
"	135 tools do	1.35
"	8 Picks Sharp^d	0.50
"	95 tools Sharp^d	0.95
"	6 Picks Sharp^d	0.37
"	141 tools do	1.41
	Saw hanging ditto	0.12½
"	3 Levering tools Weighg 6 lb 14 oz @ 44¢	3.03
	6 Rivets made	0.12
	8 Picks Sharp^d	0.50
	4 Round Bolts	0.25
	72 tools Sharp^d	0.72
	5 Saws Sharp^d	0.62½
	98 tools Sharped	0.98
	Spade handled	0.12½
	Saw hanging ditto	0.12½
	100 tools Sharp^d	1.00
	5 Picks Sharp^d	0.31
Sept. 4:	61 tools Sharp^d	0.61
		22.07

1820 Sept 6th	Brot over	22.07
	Wheel of Truck hooped	0.50
	2 Saws hamd	0.25
	1 Large do do	0.25
	146 tools Sharp	1.46
	4½ lb Sawhangings @ 12½ p	0.56
	Stop hangings dull	0.12½
	5 Picks Sharp	0.31
	83 tools do	0.83
	161 do do	1.61
	3 Saws hamd	0.37½
	hooks for Saw hangings dull	0.25
	hoops for Truck	0.50
	4 Picks Sharp	0.25
	10 tools Sharp	0.10
	fixing handle to long Saw	0.50
	164 tools Sharp	1.64
	1 Pick do	0.06
	1 16 ft Saw hamd	0.25
	2 Crowbars Sharp & lengthened	0.25
	1 Saw hamd	0.12½
	4 Rings for Rollers 18 lb @ 12½	2.25
	62 tools Sharp	0.62
	1 16 foot Saw Sharp	0.25
	Saw hangings weigh 20 lb @ 12½	2.50
	16 Large Spikes made	0.25
	189 tools Sharp	1.89
	3 Saws hamd	0.37½
	2 Wedges	0.06
	141 tools Sharp	1.41
	2 Crowbars do	0.12½
	hooks to Saw hangings	0.12½
	2 Saw pins	0.06
	Stone hamr Steeled	0.50
	Setting bar made	0.50
	180 tools Sharp	1.80
	2 Picks do	0.12½
	1 Large Saw hamd & Splined	0.50
	228 tools Sharp	2.28
	Crowbar Sharp & 2 Saws hamd	0.31
	146 tools Sharp	1.46
	3 Saws hamd	0.37½
	166 tools Sharp	1.66
	2 Large Saws hamd	0.50
	12 lb Saw hangings @ 12½	1.50
	8 rings for Rollers @ 18¾ per ring	1.50
	124 tools Sharp	1.24
Nov 10	2 Bars for Roller 23 lb 12½	2.87½
		$ 59.36

1820 Nov 10th	Brot up	$ 59.36
	113 tools Sharp	1.13
	1 hammer 7 lb @ 25 p lb	1.75
	167 tools Sharp	1.67
	2 Large Saws hamd	0.50
	Wrench dull	0.25
	1 Large Saw hamd	0.25
	164 tools Sharp	1.64
	215 tools Sharp	2.15
	1 Pick Sharp	0.06¼
	1 Saw hamd	0.12½
	4 Steel Scribes	0.50
	55 tools Sharp	0.55
	189 do do	1.89
	2 Picks do	0.12½
	Crowbar dull	0.12½
	Stop hand & Splice to long Saw	0.50
	1 long Saw hamd & 3 Bars Sharp	0.31¼
	153 tools Sharp	1.53
	163 do do	1.63
	123 do do	1.23
	1 hammer Steeled	0.50
	244 tools Sharp	2.44
	Sawhang dull & 1 Saw hamd	0.25
	30 Cramps for Stone 3 p	0.90
	164 tools Sharp	1.64
	127 do do	1.27
	180 do do	1.80
	206 do do	2.06
	200 do do	2.00
	58 do do	0.58
	115 do do	1.15
	132 do do	1.32
	14 do do	0.14
	10 do do	0.62½
Dec 31st 1820	hamr dull	0.12½
		$ 94:04

Ed John Struthers

Recd Decr 31. 1830 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Ninety four dollars $\frac{4}{100}$ for implements furnished and tools repaired for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the within Bill.

$94.04 Duplicate John F. Dunn

2d Meas.

Account of Marble Work & Labour supplied by Mr. Peter Fritz, at the new Mint Building, stated to be beyond the Contract, and in addition to the Amount ascertained last February. —— Philad.a December 30th 1830

			Dolls	Cents
Seven plain Door Sills of Basement, measuring 52 ft. 5 inches Superficial, @ 96/100 per foot			49	92
Slab over gutter near Boiler of Steam Engine,	4 ft. " supl.	72/	2	88
Hydrant Stone,	5 ft. 4 in.	" "	3	84
Slab in Doorway to Cellar	8 ft. 4 in.	" "	6	—
Three Steps, 1 door sill, 2 risers over	52 ft. 7 in.	" 90/	4[illegible]	36
Slab, cover of Sink	9 ft. 9 in.	" 72/	7	02
Do over gutter,	5 ft. 5 in.	" "	3	90
Two corner blocks, at refining furnace,	3 ft. 2 in.	" "	2	25
Five Spout stones,	33 ft. 10 in.	"	24	36
Ceiling of North Portico 54 ft. by 9 ft.	486 ft. netto	@ $1.20	583	20
Do of passage to Cellar under N. Portico,	75 ft. 4 in.	$882.36	90	40
Jobbing, Stone Cutters, 4 days setting Steps in entrance under N. Portico, — 2 days letting in eye bolts, — 3 days Cutting for fastenings of five Spouts, — 2 days of Rigger fixing Scaffolds, 4 days of S. C. cutting thro' Cornice Cap for Spout E. Flank, 2 do " " " " W. " 2 do " " thro' regula for Spouts, E. & W. " 2 do " " Cornice " " " " 2 do " " regula & Cornice of North Front, — 12 days fixing Steps and Sills, inside &c. of Building, — 6 days cutting away door jambs &c. inside, — 2 do. cutting rough Stone in Vaults, — 3 do. holes for screw bolts & plate on Cornice, 2 days cutting brickwork for bands on Chimney W. Flank 1/2 do " arch for doorway, — 3 do. letting in hooks and bolts in doorways, — in all 54 1/2 days @ $2.50			136	25
Do Labourers assisting occasionally, 16 do	1.25	$156.25	20	—
Hoisting 14 loads of Machinery,	@ $5. per load		70	—
Do 2 Fly Wheels,	" 20. each		40	—
Do 3 loads, parts of Steam Engine, @ 5 per load			15	—
Do 60 do. of Lumber, Rafters, Girders &c. "		$425.	300	—
		$	1463	61
Deduct difference in Steps and Check blocks &c. of South Portico, over that of Basement of North Portico, with plain face 411 feet 6 in. @ per foot $1.20			493	20
		Dolls	970	41

Measured & Valued by the Subscriber,

Ad: Teaquaid

xxx These three items are to be deducted from the Account

385 —

585 41

Dr

Phil.a December 30th 1830

United States

to Robert O'Neill

For Carpenters Work Executed at the edifice Erecting Under the appropriation for extending the Mint establishment

Days
400 — 1 — $\frac{25}{100}$ $500

Received the amount of this bill December 30th 1830
from Dr Samuel Moore

Robert O'Neill

Dr. The United States

To J. M. & J. M. Linnard

1830 For Lumber furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriations for extending the Mint Establishment &c.

May	1	For 256 feet oak Laths @ 90 Cts pr C ft		2	30
	31	" 431 " oak Scantg	1¾ Cts	7	36
June	8	" 450 " Cedar & heart Scantg	3	13	50
		71 " Maple Scantg	2	1	42
	"	" 708 " oak Scantg	1¾	12	39
	14	" 628 " Sap Boards	1½	9	42
	15	1532 " oak Scantg	1¾	26	81
		1017 " 2d Com: Boards	1½	15	25
	18	994 " do do	1½	14	91
		575 " long hem: Joist	1½	8	62
		389 " oak Joist	1¾	6	81
	19	96 long hem do	1½	1	44
		809 " 2d Com Bds	1½	12	13
	22	221 " oak Joist	1¾	3	86
	23	335 " do do	1¾	5	86
July	2	" 658 " best com Bds	2½	16	45
	7	1037 " Ceiling Bds	1¼	12	96
	9	104 " oak trimmers	1¾	1	82
		24 " 5/4 pannel Bds	3¼		78
	15	596 " oak Joist	1¾	10	43
Augt	10	690 " Sap Bds	1½	10	35
	12	831 " best com Bds	2½	20	77
	21	438 " oak Scantg	1¾	7	66
		252 " hem do	1¼	3	15
	23	392 " oak Joist	1¾	6	86
		208 " hem: Scantg	1¼	2	60
		1374 " Sap Bds	1½	20	61
	27	614 " do do	1½	9	21
		308 " oak Scantg	1¾	5	39
	28	704 " hem: Scantg	1¼	8	80
	30	" 1326 " Sap Bds	1½	19	89
Sept	1	599 " long hem: Joist	1½	8	98
		192 " oak Laths	90 Cts pr C ft	1	73
		Amount Over	$	310	52

1830		To Amount Over		$ 310	52
Sept.	1	706 feet long hem Joist	1½	10	59
	3	841 .. Ceiling Bds	1¼	10	51
	6	756 .. long hem: Joist	1½	11	34
		96 . white oak Sills	2½	2	40
	9	684 .. best com: Bds	2½	17	10
		354 .. heart Scantg	3	10	62
	11	715 .. Sap Bds	1½	10	72
	13	1102 .. 3 Com Bds	1½	16	53
	15	640 .. Sap Bds	1½	9	60
	18	495 .. oak Joist	1¾	8	66
		300 .. do do	1¾	5	25
		2476 .. best com: Bds	2½	61	90
	21	80 .. white oak Sills	2½	2	.
	23	412 .. Sap Bds	1½	6	18
		227 .. heart Scantg	3	6	81
	25	706 .. Sap Bds	1½	10	59
	29	918 .. Ceiling Bds	1¼	11	47
Octo.	1	664 .. Spruce Joist	2	13	28
		704 .. hem: Scantg	1¼	8	80
	8	1026 .. best com: Bds	2½	25	65
	12	908 .. do do	2½	22	70
	16	1683 .. do do	2½	42	07
	20	811 .. do do	2½	20	27
		47 .. heart Scantg	3	1	41
		1040 .. white pine Bds	2	20	80
	27	24 .. heart Scantg	3		72
		723 .. long Spruce Rafters	2¼	16	27
		185 .. Spruce Joist	2	3	70
		80 .. heart Bds	2½	2	00
	29	219 .. heart Scantg	3	6	57
	30	2006 .. white pine Bds	2	40	12
Nov	5	532 .. white pine Plank	1½	7	98
		195 . 6/4 pannel Bds	3½	6	82
	8	730 .. Sap Bds	1½	10	95
	9	16 . Maple Scantg	2½		40
	10	664 .. Sap Bds	1½	9	96
		358 .. heart Scantg	3	10	74
		606 .. heart Bds	2	12	12
		Amount Over		$ 806	12

1830		To Amount forward		806	12
Nov	11	25 feet heart Scantg	3		75
	13	677 .. Sap Bds	1½	10	15
	16	262 .. Spruce Joist	2	5	24
	24	960 . oak Lath	90 Cts p 100 ft	8	64
	26	194 .. Cedar Plank	3	5	82
		933 .. best com Bds	2½	23	32
Dec	2	1150 .. white pine Bds	2	23	—
	3	1289 .. do do	2	25	78
	8	403 .. white pine Plank	1½	6	04
		734 .. white pine Bds	2	14	68
	10	605 .. heart Scantg	3	18	15
	11	1167 .. pannel Bds	3	35	01
	16	906 .. white pine Bds	2	18	12
	17	1237 .. do do	2	24	74
	18	1203 .. do do	2	24	06
	23	601 .. pannel Bds	3	18	03
		313 .. heart Scantg	3	9	39
	29	660 .. 7/8 pannel Boards	3	19	80
				1096	84

Recd Decr 31. 1830 from Saml Moore Director of the Mint One thousand and ninety six dollars 84/100 the amount of the above Bill

$ 1096.84

Duplicate

Thos & Jno Linnard

Phila. Decr 31st 1830

United States
to Ebert & Hogerbets Dr

For Hoisting Marble Stone for the Mint from Novr 1st 1830 to Decr 30 ditto

For	27¼ days work	at $1.62½ per day	44.28
For	23 days use of Purchase	at 2.00 ditto	46.00
For	5 loads of Cartage	at .37½ per load	1.87½
For	Hauling two Large Spars	at 3.75	3.75
			$ 95.90½

Recd Decr 31. 1830 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint ninety five dollars 90½/100 for services performed and the use of machinery for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment

$ 95.90½

Duplicate

Peter Ebert ~~[illegible]~~
for Ebert & Hogerbets

We acknowledge to have received this thirty first day of December 1830 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint the sums annexed to our names severally in full compensation for executing the workmanship of the shafts of the Marble columns of the South Portico of the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment —

		D	C
James Bowman	James T. Bowman	90	00
William Hunter	William Hunter	90	00
John Gilbert	John Gilbert	90	00
[illegible] Lee	William Lee	90	00
Godfried Boyer	Godfried Boyer.	90	00
Christian Jeger	Cristian Jeger	90	00
Thomas Lee	Thomas Lee	90	00
John McLellan	John McLellan	90	00
William Gargues	Wm Gargues —	90	00
Michael Hurley	Michael O'Hurley	90	00
James Meakarsie	James Meakarsie	90	00
Henry Baxter	Henry Baxter	90	00
		1080	00

Duplicate

Mint of the United States
Philada. Decr. 31. 1830

Saml Moore
Director

The United States

To Samuel Fox Dr
for bricks deliv'd to the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment.

1830.		
Octr 1	to	4000 bricks
2		2000
5		2000
6		4000
7		6000
8		8000
11		2700
12		6850
13		800
14		4000
15		5600
16		4500
18		2500
19		2400
20		3500
21		1500
22		2700
23		1600
25		5600
26		3800
27		2000
28		3000
29		7800
Novr 1		1000
2		2000
3		2000
4		4500
5		3800
6		700
8		1800
10		2400
11		2800
17		2900
19		1600
20		1200
22		1900
25		1900
26		3000
Decr 1		2400
2		2800
3		800
7		1000
8		1000
10		1000
11		2000
13		1600
		137150

137150 at $6.50/100 pr m — $891.47½

Duplicate

Philada 31st Decr 1830 rec'd from Samuel Moore Esqr Director of the United States' Mint the sum of Eight hundred and ninety one dollars and 47½/100 the amount of the above bill in full

$891.47½/100

Duplicate

Pr Saml Fox
Wm M. Fox

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, ~~during~~ in the month of December 1830

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			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
Jacob L Bowers	Bricklayers	5¾	1	50	8	62½	Jacob L Bowers	
William McGaragle		4	"		6		William McGeragle	
James Torry	Labourers	12	1	16½	13	98	James Torry	
James Orr		12	1		12		James Orr	
Felix Macarren		9	"		9		Felix Mccarron	
Patrick Madden		9	"		9		Patrick madden	
					$58.60½			

Mint of the United States
Philada Decr 31. 1830
Saml Moore
Director

PAY ROLL

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			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
Francis Levering	Marble Mason	12	1	75	21		Francis A Levering	
Thomas Lee		6¼	1	50	9	37½	Thomas Lee	
Godfrey Boyer		3	1	12½	3	37½	Godfrie Boyer	
William Garrigues		3	"	"	3	37½	Wm Garrigues	
Christian Faust		4			4	50	Christian Feser	
William Lees		5¼			5	90½	William Lees	
John Holbert		5¼			5	90½	John Holbert	
Adam Hunter		2¼			2	53	Adam Hunter	
James Bowman		1¾			1	96¾	Francis A Levering	for James Bowman
James McKearne		2¾			3	09¾	James Mackearne	
Thomas Lee		1¾			1	96¾	Thomas Lee	
Michael Hurley		3			3	37½	Michael Hurley	
Dennis McGraw		6			6	75	Dennis Magrath	
John McLellan		4¼			4	78	John McLellan	
William Jervis		10¾			12	09¾	Wm Jarvis	
John Kidd		12			13	50	John Kidd	
John Faulkner		12			13	50	John Foulker	
James Slater		12			13	50	James Slater	
Philip Dougherty		11			12	37½	Philip Dougherty	
Michael Leonard		6			6	75	Michl Leonard	
Peter McMorland		12			13	50	Peter McMorland	
Peter Kirkland		7			7	87½	Peter Kirkland	
Watson Kirkland		12			13	50	Watson Kirkham	
William Hunter		12			13	50	Wm Hunter	
Samuel Gamble	Labourer	12	1	–	12		Samuel Gamble	
Robert Hunter		12	..		12		R Hunter	
James Mains		12		83½	10	02	James Mair	
Robert Hunter		12		..	10	02	Robert Hunter	
William France		11			9	18½	Wm France	
				$	251.	21½		

Mint of the United States
Philad.a Dec.r 31. 1830

Saml Moore
Director

Dr The United States in Acct. Current with Samuel Moore Director of the Mint of the United States for disbursements made in the Quarter ending the 31 Decr 1830 in extending the Mint Establishment under the Authority of an appropriation of $120000 made by an Act of Congress of the 2d March 1829.

1830					D	C
Octr 7	To	this amount paid S. R. Thomas for copper for roof	Receipt	No. 120	2040	02
" "	"	this amount paid Jacob Souder for superintending Bricklayers from July 5 to Oct 4 inclusive	" "	" 121	375	00
" 9	"	this amount paid Peter Kite for Marble and Marble work North Portico	" "	" 122	1500	00
" "	"	this amount paid Ebert & Hogerbetts for hoisting Marble and use of Machinery	" "	" 123	98	62½
" "	"	this amount paid Marble Masons & Labourers South Portico	Pay Roll	" 62	509	18¼
" "	"	this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	" "	" 63	173	91¾
" 23	"	this amount paid Christopher & Phyfe for lumber	Receipt	" 124	48	32
" "	"	this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	Pay Roll	" 64	143	41¾
" "	"	this amount paid Marble Masons & Labourers South Portico	" "	" 65	528	04½
Nov 2	"	this amount paid J. Howell for stone cutters sand	Receipt	" 125	13	12½
" 6	"	this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	Pay Roll	" 66	121	98
" "	"	this amount paid Marble Masons & Labourers South Portico	" "	" 67	550	24¾
" 12	"	this amount paid Peter Kite for Marble and Marble work North Portico	Receipt	" 126	500	00
" 13	"	this amount paid Ebert & Hogerbetts for hoisting Marble and use of Machinery	" "	" 127	67	81¼
" 20	"	this amount paid Marble Masons & Labourers South Portico	Pay Roll	" 68	366	24½
" "	"	this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	" "	" 69	65	32¼
Dec 4	"	this amount paid J. Howell for stone cutters sand	Receipt	" 128	9	37½
" "	"	this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	Pay Roll	" 70	65	48
" "	"	this amount paid Marble Masons & Labourers South Portico	" "	" 71	214	92¼
" 6	"	this amount paid James Lane for Smith Work	Receipt	" 129	93	31½
" 18	"	this amount paid Marble Masons & Labourers South Portico	Pay Roll	" 72	199	07¾
" "	"	this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	" "	" 73	71	23
" 31	"	this amount paid Davis Henderson for Marble	Receipt	" 134	6374	70
" 24	"	this amount paid Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company for plank	"	" 131	11	00
" "	"	this amount paid Geo. H. & B. Baker for lumber	"	" 130	200	78½
" 30	"	this amount paid J. Souder for Stone to Counterchair	"	" 132	4	60
" 31	"	this amount paid sundry persons for executing the Shafts of the Marble Columns of the South Portico	"	" 133	1080	00
" "	"	this amount paid John Harned for putting on Copper on the Roof	"	" 135	250	00
" "	"	this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	Pay Roll	" 74	58	60½
" "	"	this amount paid Marble Masons & Labourers South Portico	" "	" 75	251	21½
" "	"	this amount paid John Struthers for superintending Marble Masons	Receipt	" 136	395	00
					16400	66½

1830				
Sept 30	By	Balance as per Account rendered to this day	131	35½
Oct 7	By	Amt. Warrt. Secretary of the Treasury No 68 dated Oct 2, recd this day	12000	00
Nov 10	"	Amt. Warrt. Secretary of the Treasury No 2403 dated Novr 8, recd this day	10000	00
			$22131	35½

1830						
Dec 31		Amt. brought forward			16400	66½
" "		~~this amount paid John Struthers for ox ...~~	~~Rect~~	~~No 137~~	~~1~~	~~50~~
" "	To	this amount paid John Struthers for ox ...	Receipt	No. 137	1	50
" "	"	this amount paid Robert O'Neill for carpenter work	"	" 138	500	00
" "	"	this amount paid J. Mc & J. M. Leonard for lumber	"	" 139	1040	89
" "	"	this amount paid S. R. Griffith for broken slate	"	" 140	20	25
" "	"	this amount paid Ebert & Hogerbetts for hoisting Marble and use of Machinery	"	" 141	95	90½
" "	"	this amount paid John Struthers for Marble Cap Stone &c	"	142	115	50
" "	"	this amount paid John Dunn for Smith work repairing tools &c	"	143	94	04
" "	"	this amount paid Saml Fox for bricks	"	144	891	47½
" "	"	this amount paid Boyd & Murray for hauling	"	145	730	66
" "	"	this amount paid N. M. Leonard for sawing Marble	"	146	70	50
" "	"	this amount paid Leonard & Davis for hauling Marble	"	147	73	36
" "	"	this amount paid T. Caldwell for cartage	"	148	46	37½
" "	"	this amount paid R. J. Johnston for Hoop Iron	"	149	30	28
" "	"	this amount paid Daniel Davis for Lime	"	150	618	20
" "	"	this amount paid S. R. Thomas for fire bricks	"	151	355	09
" "	"	this amount paid J. W. Long for plumbers work	"	152	10	73
" "	"	this amount paid Peter B. Walker for Sand	"	153	361	56
" "	"	this amount paid R. J. Cropper for hauling	"	154	10	75
		Balance in New Account			607	94½
					$22131	35½

Mint of the United States
Philada. Decr. 31. 1830 Saml Moore Director

Extract of a letter from the Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Representatives dated

"December 30th [illegible]

"3d. The expenses of the Mint establishment are much increased. The Committee do not doubt of the propriety of this, but wish for some specific information in relation to the cause."

United States

Philadelphia Decr 31. 1830

To Coryell & Murray Dr.

To 18	pine Girders	41 ft long		8 by 12	5904 ft	
36	" Prest Rafts	17	Do	7.7 & 10	3034	
20	" purloins	22	Do	5.8	1476	
18	" Do	12	do	5.6	540	
3	" Girders	60	Do	12.12	2160	
6	" Rafters	17	Do	7.8.10	535	
6	" Do	32	Do	7.8.10	1008	
3	" Collar beams	18	Do	7.12	378	
16	purloins	25	Do	5.8	1333	
12	Do	30	Do	4.8	960	
8	prinl Rafters	15	Do	6.6.9	450	
3	Girders	27	Do	8 by 12	648	
8	purloins	32	Do	5.6	640	
10	Do	10	Do	4.5	166	
18	W Oak	6½	Do	7.17	1160	
6	Do	7.9/12	Do	7.15	407	
3	Do	5	Do	7.17	149	
4	Do	7.3/12	Do	6.14	203	
					21151 ft @ $25 ~~p M~~	$528.77
86	Hemlock pieces	26	Do	3½.5.8	4239 ft	
86	Do Do	20	Do	3½.5.8	3260	
30	Do Do	35	Do	3½.5.9	2144	
30	Do Do	30	Do	3½.5.9	1837	
173 ~~227~~	Do Do	16 & 18	Do	3.4	2856	14336 ft @ 12.50 = 179.19
227	Do Do	10	Do	3.4	2270 ft @ $10.	22.70
						$730.66

Recd Decr 31. 1830 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Seven hundred and thirty dollars 66/100 for Scantling furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as p the above bill

$730.66.

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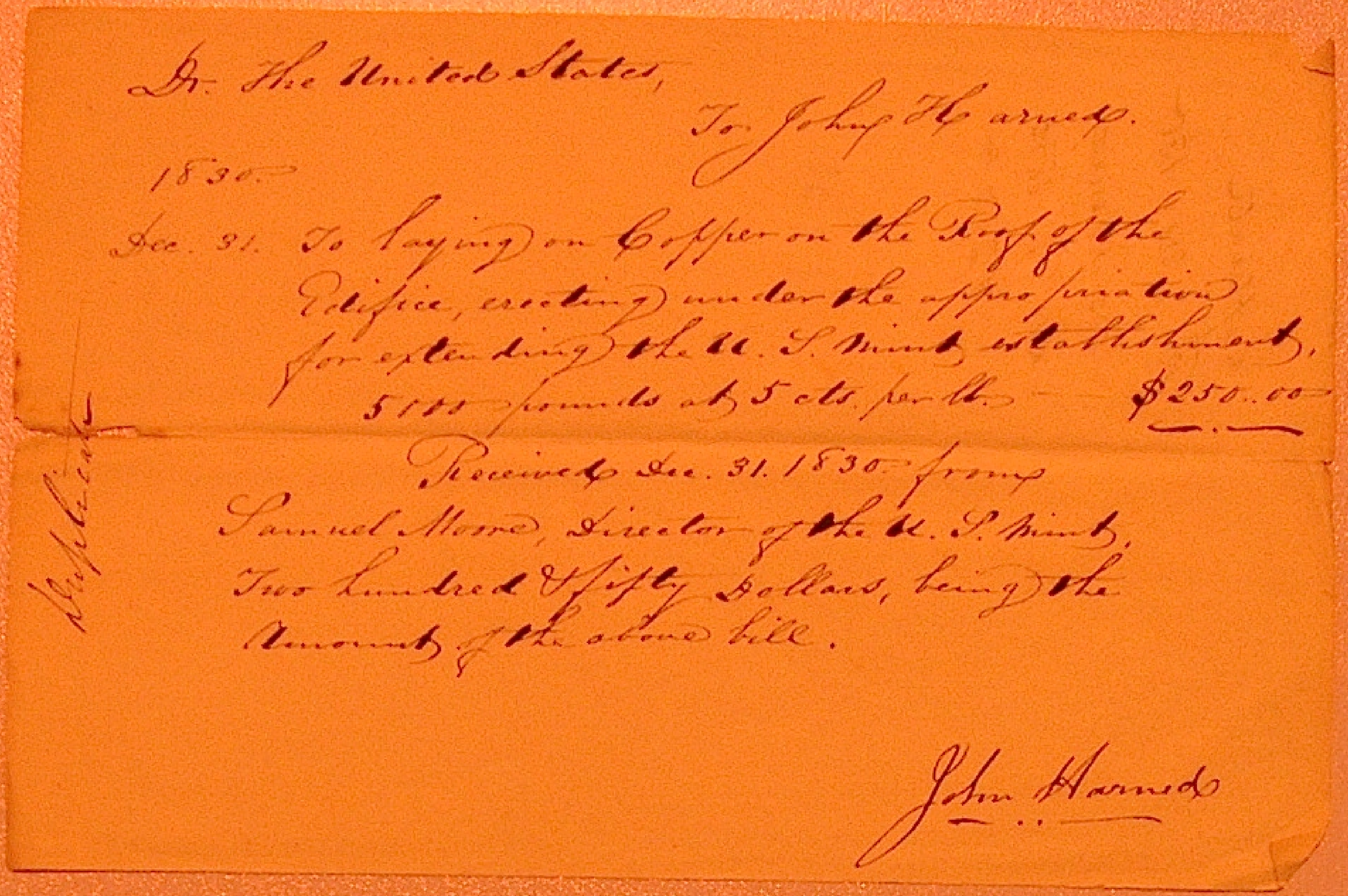
Coryell & Murray



Dr. The United States,

To John Harned.

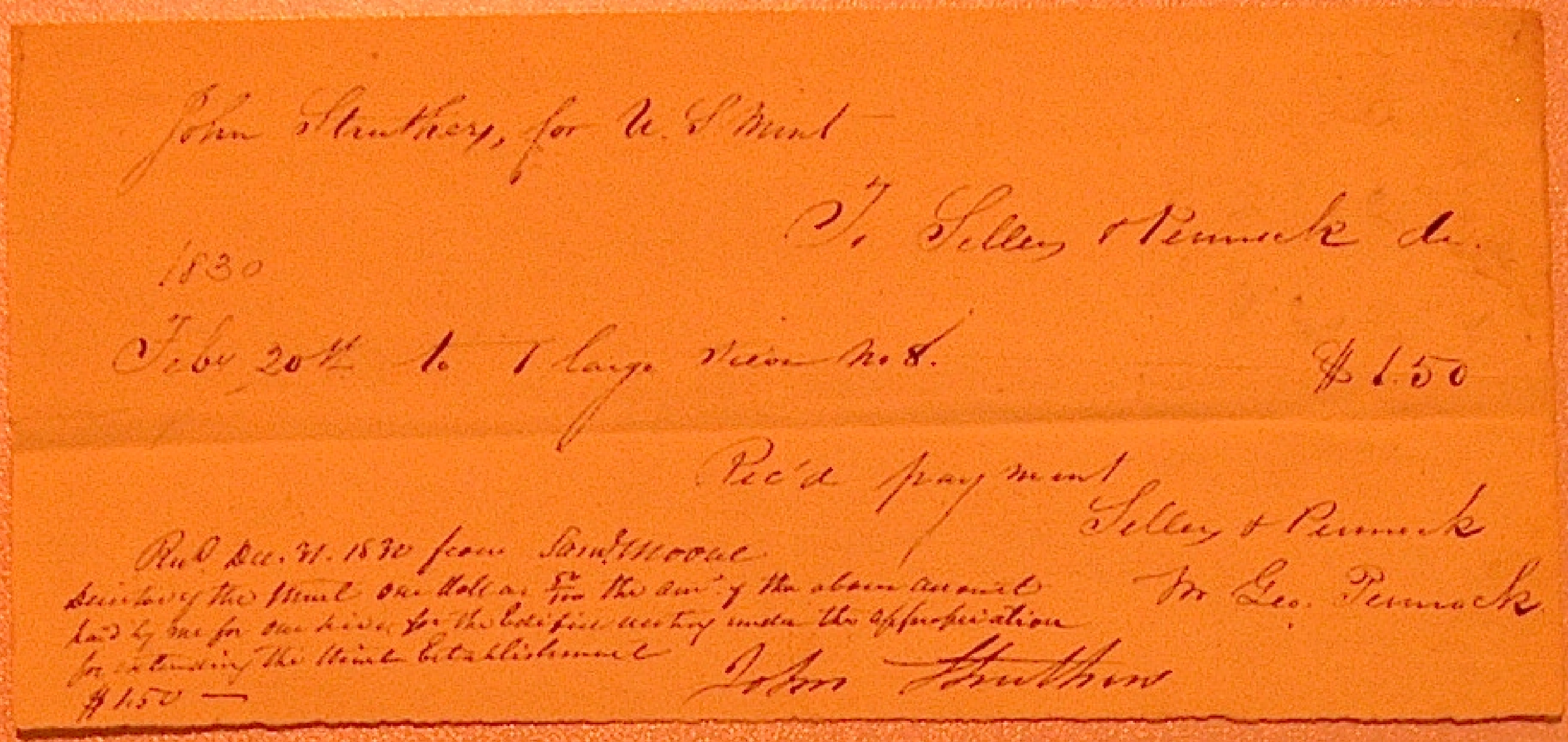
1830.

Dec. 31. To laying on Copper on the Roof of the Edifice, erecting under the appropriation for extending the U. S. Mint establishment, 5100 pounds at 5 cts. per lb. — $250.00

Received Dec. 31. 1830. from Samuel Moore, Director of the U. S. Mint, Two hundred & fifty Dollars, being the Amount of the above bill.

John Harned

Duplicate



John Struthers, for U. S. Mint

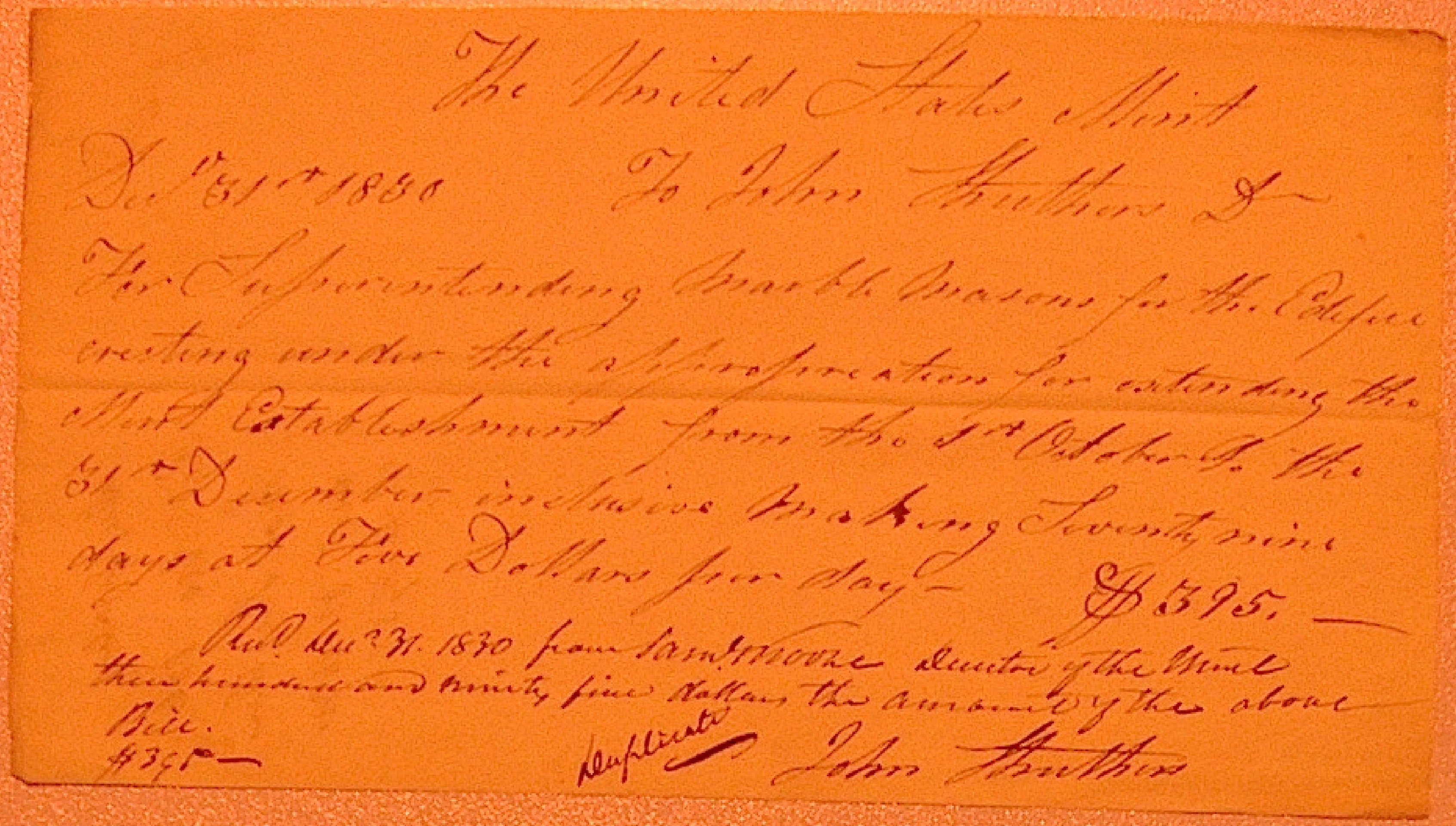
To Sellers & Pennock Dr.

1830

Feby 20th To 1 large vice No. 8. $1.50

Rec'd payment
Sellers & Pennock
pr. Geo. Pennock

Recd Dec. 31. 1830 from Saml Moore
Director of the Mint One Dollar & 50/100 the amt of the above account
paid by me for one vice, for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation
for extending the Mint Establishment
$1.50 —
John Struthers



The United States Mint

Decr 31st 1830 To John Struthers Dr

For Superintending Marble Masons for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment from the 1st October to the 31st December inclusive making Seventy nine days at Five Dollars per day — $395. —

Recd Decr 31. 1830 from Saml Moore Director of the Mint three hundred and ninety five Dollars the amount of the above Bill.

$395 —

Duplicate John Struthers

~~U. S. [illegible]~~

United States — To F & W Ewing Dr

1830		
Jany 15	For joint	75
20	" do	50
Feby 10	7½ lbs of milled lead @ 12 . . .	90
April 14	Cash paid in W office for paving $1.75 =	2.75
	2 joints walling stop cock & dipping	3.00
	joint & dipping . . .	75
Septr 6	2 8/12 feet of 1 3/4 in pipe @ 45 2 joints & dipping 1.25	3.45
Octr 28		12.10
April 14	Cr By old lead 39 lbs . . .	1.37
		10.73

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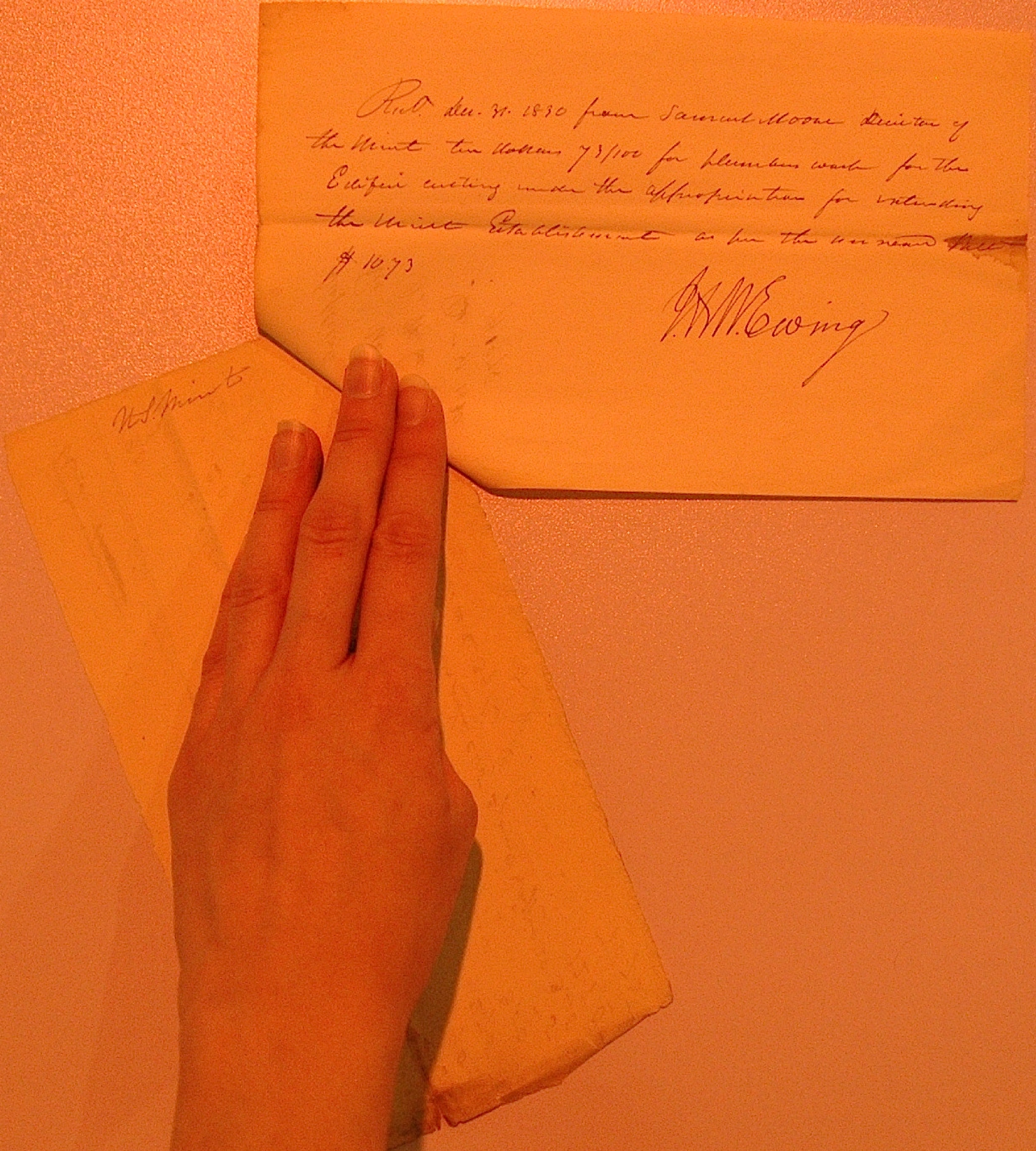


Recd Dec. 31. 1830 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint ten dollars 73/100 for plumbers work for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the annexed bill

$ 10.73

J. W. Ewing

U.S. Mint

Recd. Dec. 31. 1830 from Samuel Moore Director of the

United States December 6 – 1830
~~U S Mint~~

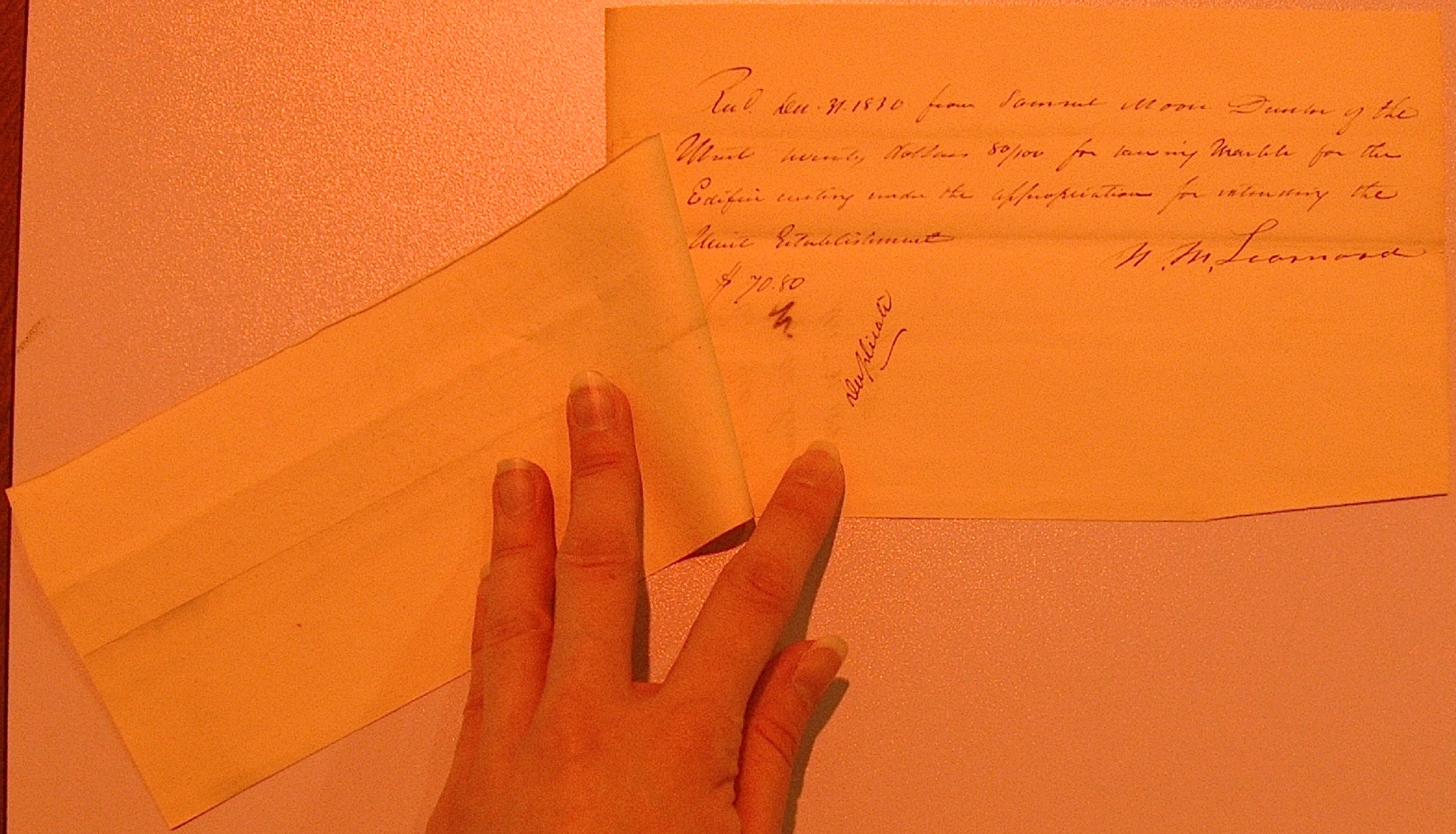
to R. M. Leonard Dr

to Sawing 354 ft of Marble at 20 cts $70.80

R. M. L.

Ex. John Struthers

Duplicate



Recd. Dec. 31. 1830 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint seventy Dollars 80/100 for sawing Marble for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment

W. M. Learnard

$ 70.80

Duplicate

Recd Dec. 31. 1830 from Samuel Moore Director of

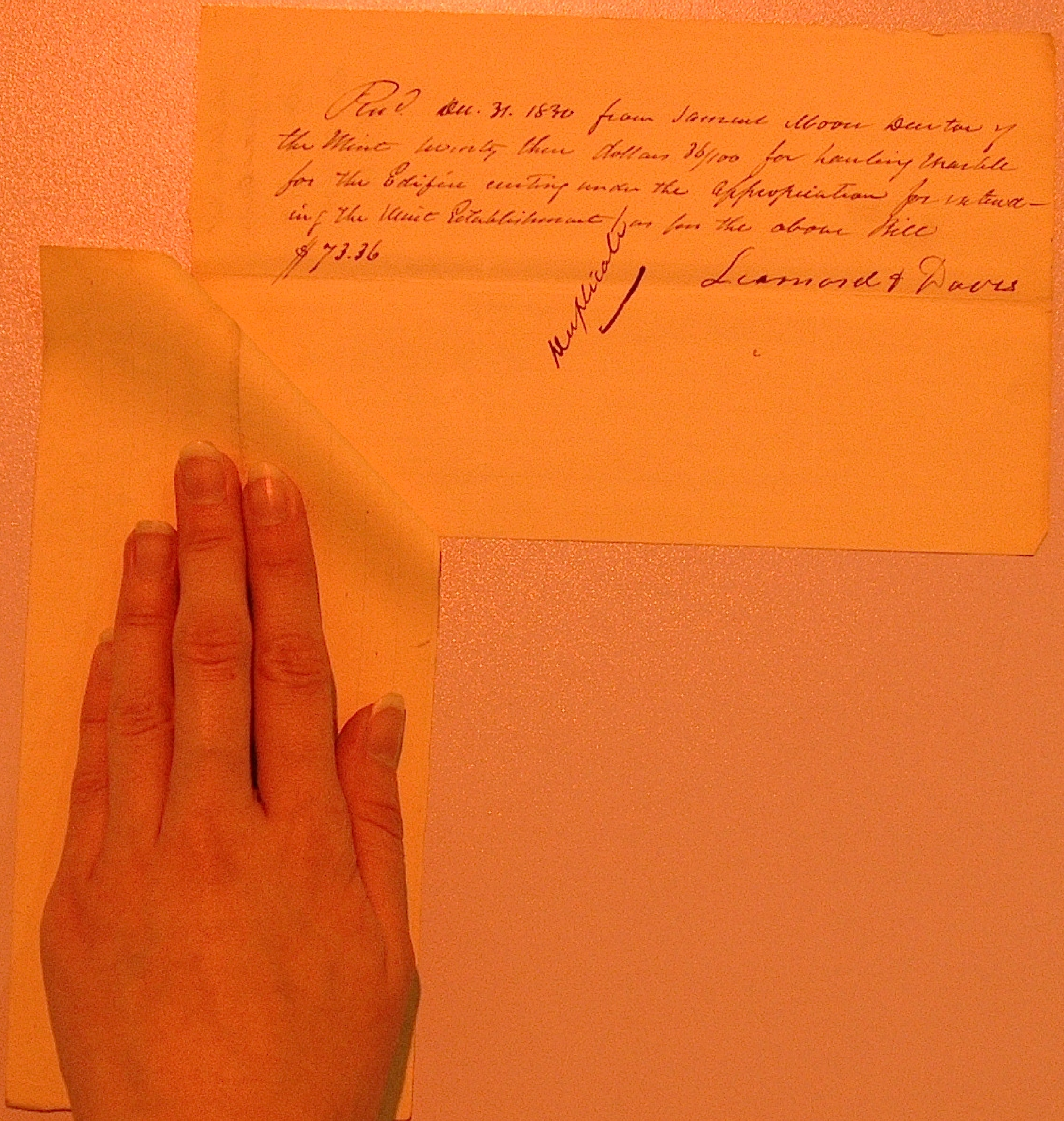
United States
~~U.S. Mint~~ December 6 - 1830

to Learnard & Davis Dr

to hauling 262 ft of Marble @ 28 cts $73.36

Duplicate

Pr John Struthers



Recd Dec. 31. 1830 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint seventy three dollars 36/100 for hauling Marble for the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill

$73.36

Duplicate

Leonard & Davis

U States Mint

To Thomas Caldwell & Co Dr

1829					
Nov^r	23	To 1 Coil of 18 thread 84 lb	@ 12½	10	50
		porterage			25
1830					
Aug	21	2 Coils of 15 thread 123 lb	@ 12½	15	37½
	31	2 Coils of 15 & 18 thread 158 lb …	12½	19	75
		porterage 2 loads …	25		50
				$ 46.	37½

Rec^d Dec^r 31. 1830 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint forty six dollars 37½ cents for cordage furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill.

$ 46 37½

Duplicate

Thomas Caldwell & Co
per John G Bryant Jr

Ex^d John Struthers

Philad.a 1830

The United States of America
for the buildings now erecting
for the use of the Mint

To Samuel H. Thomas Dr

1830 June	12	For 500 Fire Bricks $35 ⅌ M	17	50		
		Cartage		62	18	12
	14	" 1 Barrel Fire Clay Cement	1	50		
		Porterage		13	1	63
	22	" 1 ditto	1	50		
		Porterage		13	1	63
	"	" 500 Fire Bricks $35 ⅌ M	17	50		
		Porterage		63	18	13
July	12	" 1 Barrel Fire Clay Cement	1	50		
		Porterage		13	1	63
Aug	6	" 500 Fire Bricks $35 ⅌ M	17	50		
		Porterage		63	18	13
	31	" 500 ditto " $35 ⅌ M	17	50		
		Porterage		63	18	13
	"	" 5 Bbls Fire Clay Cem.t $150	7	50		
		Porterage	0	25	7	75
Sept	3	" 1000 Fire Bricks $35 ⅌ M	35	00		
		Porterage	1	00	36	00
		Carried forward		$	121	15

1830		Brot forward		121 15
Sept	17	For 250 Fire Bricks $35 pr M	8 75	
		Porterage	31	9 06
	23	For 2 Barrels Fire Clay Cemt $150	3 00	
		Porterage	25	3 25
	30	" 950 Fire Bricks $35 pr M	33 25	
		Porterage	1 00	34 25
Nov	5	" 3000 ditto $35 pr M	105 "	
		Porterage	3	108 00
	10	" 2000 ditto $35 pr M	70 00	
		Porterage	2 00	72 00
	15	" 1/2 Barrel Fire Clay Cement	1 00	
		Porterage	13	1 13
	19	" 4 Barrels ditto @ $1.50	6 00	
		Porterage	25	6 25
				$355 09

Duplicate
Rect. No. 151
S. H. Thomas
Decr. 31. 1830
$355.09

Recd. Decr. 31. 1830 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint three hundred and fifty five dollars 9/10 for fire bricks & fire clay furnished for the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill.

$355.09

Saml H. Thomas

April 7th 1830 Lime delivered to the united States
mint in Chestnut St. by Daniel Davis
price twenty two cents per Bushel

"	7th	to	30	Bushel
	14	Do	60	Do
	17	Do	70	Do
	20	Do	50	Do
	24	Do	35	Do
	28	Do	35	Do
	29	Do	60	Do
May	1	Do	65	Do
"	4	Do	60	Do
"	6	Do	60	Do
"	7	Do	70	Do
"	16	Do	70	Do
"	27	Do	70	Do
June	1	Do	50	Do
"	8	Do	70	Do
	10	Do	40	Do
"	16	Do	70	Do
"	18	Do	60	Do
"	22	Do	65	Do
July	6	Do	70	Do
	14	Do	30	Do
"	19	Do	60	Do
"	20	Do	60	Do
"	22	Do	60	Do
August	2	Do	65	Do
"	5	Do	60	Do
"	9	Do	60	Do
"	20	Do	35	Do
"	23	Do	35	Do
"	25	Do	35	Do
"	27	Do	60	Do
"	30	Do	60	Do
			17..80	Bushels

Septr	1st	Do	60	Bushel
"	4	Do	35	Do
"	8	Do	35	Do
"	11	Do	40	Do
"	13	Do	35	Do
"	15	Do	35	Do
"	17	Do	60	Do
"	20	Do	50	Do
"	24	Do	60	Do
"	30	Do	60	Do
Octr	2	Do	60	Do
"	8	Do	60	Do
"	16	Do	50	Do
"	19	Do	60	Do
"	22	Do	60	Do
"	26	Do	50	Do
Nov	6	Do	50	Do
"	12	Do	70	Do
Decr	2	Do	50	Do
"	10	Do	50	Do
			10..30	Bushels
			17..80	Do
			28..10	
			22	cts per Bushel
			56.20	
			562.0	
			$ 618.20	cts

The above is correct

Jacob Souder

Recd Decr 31. 1830 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Six hundred and eighteen dollars and 20/100 for Lime delivered for the Edifice erecting under the superintendence for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill

$ 618.20.

Daniel Davis

United States ~~[illegible]~~ To Robt S. Johnson Dr

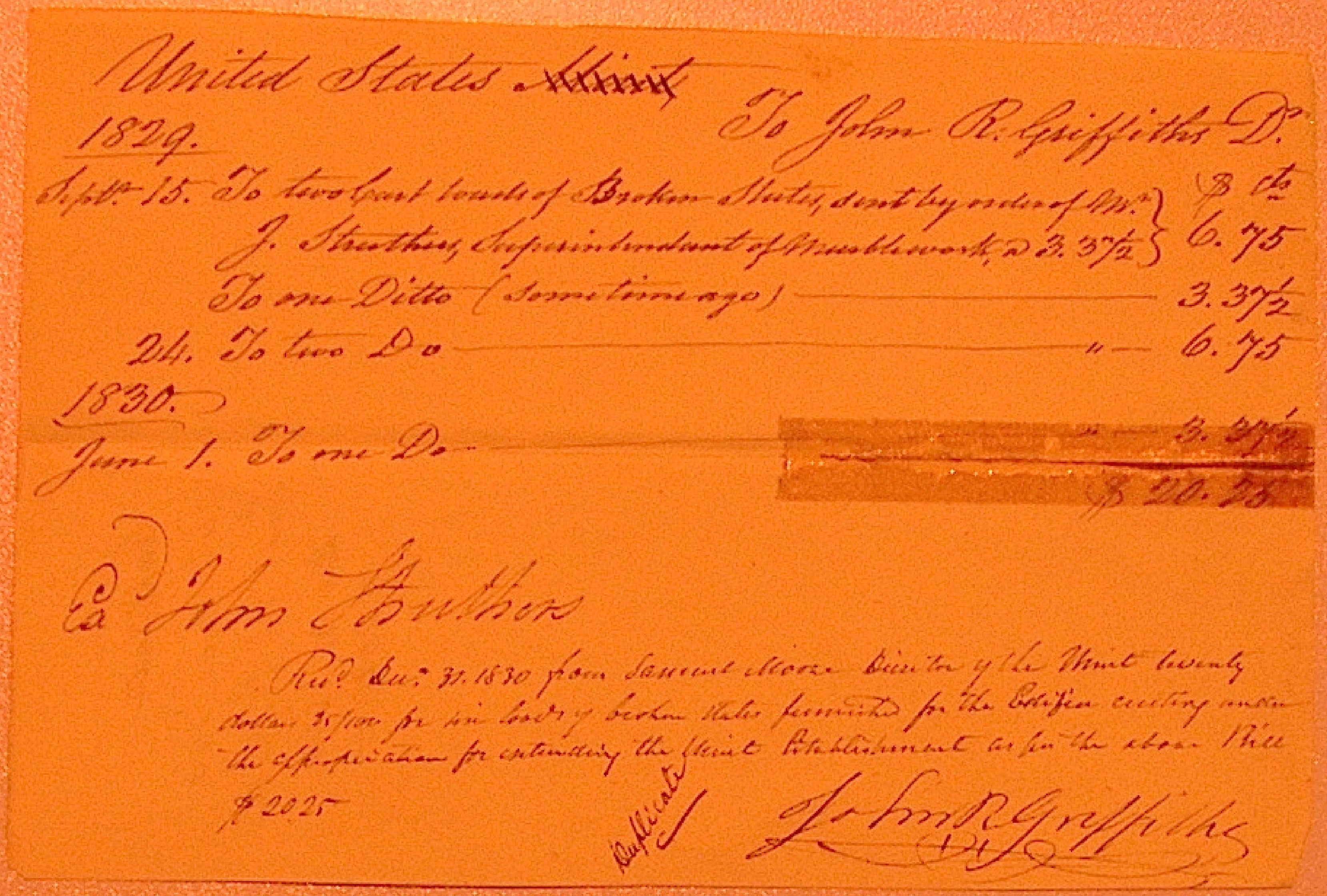
1830 for the following now furnished

June 9	0.3.28	Hoop Iron	@ $5.75 per cwt	$5.39	
			Portage	25	5.64
July 24	1.0.0.	ditto	$5.75	5.75	
			Portage	25	6
Octob 9	1.3.8	ditto	5.75	10.47	
			Portage	25	10.72
Novem 1	1.0.7	ditto	5.75	6.11	
			Portage	25	6.36
" 10	26 lbs	ditto	@ 6 cts		1.5
					$ 30.28

Exd Jno Hutchins

Recd. Decr 31. 1830 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Thirty dollars 28/100 for Hoop Iron furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment

$30.28 Duplicate Robert S. Johnson



United States ~~Mint~~

To John R. Griffiths Dr.

		$ cts
1829.		
Sept. 15.	To two Cart loads of Broken Slates, sent by order of Mr. J. Struthers, Superintendent of Marblework, @ 3.37½	6.75
	To one Ditto (some time ago)	3.37½
24.	To two Do	6.75
1830.		
June 1.	To one Do	3.37½
		$ 20.25

Cd. John Struthers

Recd. Decr. 31. 1830 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint twenty dollars 25/100 for six loads of broken slates furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill

$ 20.25

Duplicate

John R. Griffiths

Mint of the U States
Philad.a Dec 18. 1830

Dear Sir —

Your favour of the 13th inst. was duly ~~[illegible]~~ received and regret to say that the ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ for my [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ I have particularly enquired ~~[illegible]~~ purpose ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] at any time been at the Mint —

Will you please to ascertain from the ~~[illegible]~~ Gentleman who ~~[illegible]~~ had them in charge ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the time & place of enclosing them to my address, & the ~~[illegible]~~ person to whom they were actually handed — ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ — Presuming that they were addressed from one ~~[illegible]~~ of the Hotels ~~in Boarding houses~~ of this City, ~~the information [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ there may be some faint hope of finding them by enquiry there — It will give me much pleasure to recover them if any clue be suggested by which this shall be practicable ~~[illegible]~~ and ~~[illegible]~~ will ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ The general fact of the ~~[illegible]~~ productiveness of any given locality and the indications of ~~the~~ permanency in the supply are very material in estimating the expediency of ~~the [illegible]~~ establishing a local Assay Office for the accommodation of the district — that the productiveness ~~[illegible]~~ is great & the indication of its giving during many years to exhaust it — would seem to me indispensable ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ considerations —

~~The intended~~ ~~the~~ development of the gold region is a subject of ~~[illegible]~~ ~~& it is now a questionable~~ ~~[illegible] the parts [illegible] which would be a ground [illegible] the benefit in locating~~ ~~an Assay~~ Office as that contemplated — the early part of this year saw the ~~[illegible]~~ remarkable fact of more gold being produced from Georgia which had ~~[illegible]~~ never before sent any of this metal to the Mint than from N. Carolina in the form of Deposits — The ~~[illegible]~~ reasons for supposing the Operations of the Miners influence this supply but even ~~[illegible]~~ the ~~existing~~ influences, it is still very considerable — ~~The amount of [illegible]~~ If Assay Offices are to be ~~[illegible]~~ established in any of the gold districts it is probable that it must be under some General system by which under certain regulations & formalities it may be extended to all —

~~If [illegible]~~ Having waited for the facts which I looked for from you conformably to my ~~[illegible]~~ letter of May last ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ and being recently occupied ~~[illegible]~~ with the New Mint Edifice added ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~engagements~~ ~~with the~~ our ordinary ~~Mint~~ ~~[illegible]~~ operations which ~~that~~ ~~[illegible]~~ have been heavier than usual, my mind has been ~~[illegible]~~ too little directed to the subject ~~[illegible]~~ to enable ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ to prepare anything at this moment ~~[illegible]~~ in a digested shape — ~~[illegible]~~ relative to ~~[illegible]~~ an Assay Office in the said district. ~~[illegible] farther [illegible] anything [illegible]~~

especially if as I trust will be the case we shall be enabled in the New Mint to pay for gold deposits promptly on the value being ascertained. —

~~of the [illegible] consultation which [illegible] from an early decision~~ ~~[illegible]~~ That an Assay Office in an ~~[illegible]~~ principal Commercial city would be useful to Commerce & the arts ~~[illegible]~~ I thought for sometime & mentioned it in the letter referred to under a general regulation authorising and the establishment of Offices in interior situations where the precious metal may abound in special abundance would not apparently be a difficult portion of the system — but whether these should be National Establishments under Officers appointed by the Genl. Govt. or Establ.ts after the inspection of plans be established by the several States is a question of no small difficulty ~~[illegible]~~ It is presumed that the stamp of an Assayer at one of these Offices would be deemed ~~[illegible]~~ to make the bar a legal tender or in any manner to bar the coinage of coin — but merely to announce between ~~buyer~~ the Mint the buyer of the gold an equitable criterion of value ~~[illegible] for the purpose~~ to be relied on, to that extent & for the moment but it would not be at all admissible that the Assay should be made a criterion of value at the Mint if the Assay there did not correspond with it —

~~I [illegible]~~ I suggested the probability ~~[illegible]~~ that ~~[illegible]~~ ~~the Miners~~ In my letter of May last ~~[illegible]~~ an arrangement with ~~[illegible]~~ some one of the adjacent Banks ~~[illegible]~~ could be entered into ~~[illegible]~~ any ~~[illegible]~~ to ~~[illegible]~~ of those concerned in the Mines. Since that period one of the State Banks ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ has forwarded through an agent here nearly $15,000 worth of gold ~~[illegible]~~ belonging to a great number of individuals ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ but is probably familiar to you ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ If the papers forwarded can not be ensured — will it not be in your power to supply these by a general statement of the contents — ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ your address I think was ~~[illegible]~~ on some of the parcels — Can not an arrangement with this bank be rendered more facile for the accommodation of ~~[illegible]~~ those interested in the Mines. More

If the papers forwarded can not be recovered would it not be in your power to give me their general contents — & most material facts —

I would further enquire whether it is at all probable that a bill designed [illegible] ~~[illegible] the matter offered not~~ in terms in difficulty would have any chance of being acted on the present Session — ~~If you think that to defer it~~ ~~[illegible] would not be [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible] probably~~ or would before and the [illegible] you not whom

If you should think proper to defer your proposition for this relief [illegible] of convenient to send this letter ~~[illegible]~~ when I should have the satisfaction of a conference on this whole subject ~~[illegible]~~ — I am ~~[illegible]~~

The prospect of Mr. [illegible]'s Bill offers I think a consideration ~~[illegible]~~ in favour of this delay until the decision ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of larger [illegible] is known — ~~[illegible]~~ —

If would it [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ by your direct desire to introduce the measure this Winter in some formal shape please furnish me with as ample information as you can touching the ~~[illegible]~~ predicaments & important [illegible] of supply from the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ best known to you, I will give the subject a careful examination ~~[illegible]~~ with the aim of suggesting such a form of the proposition as shall be least liable to objection if it shall on the whole be deemed [illegible] to establish an Office of the character contemplated.

Very respectfully

Your obed. Sert.

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To
J. P. Benson
Dec. 17, 1830
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Mint of the U States
Philad.a Dec. 24. 1830

Dear Sir —

The package of Gold mentioned in your letter of the was recd with ~~[illegible]~~ consisting of Gold dust in two quills and a small bar in the same paper, also three bars in a separate paper.

That in the two quills was melted together for assaying ~~the~~ Each of the bars was separately assayed. The result is as follows

		dw. gr	C. grs	Stand.d	D. C. M
1st parcel	Gold in two quills — weighed as recd	8-16			
	weighed melted	8.11	22.2.	8 dw. 15 grs	$ 7.66.5
	Small bar, weighed —	8.18	22.2½	9"	$ 8.00.0
2d parcel	Small bar — "	6.10	22.0½	6-11	5.74.0
	Notched bar "	oz 4-1.12	20-2½	3-16.9	67.89.0
	Long bar "	4.15-12	20.2¾	4.9.19	79.81.5
					169-11-
	Deduct for refining 2 bars —				60
					168.51.-

A Mint Certificate for the above amount in usual form was issued which for the purpose of complying with your request in relation to remitting the amount was sold to the Bank of the United States at a premium $4.12 making the sum of $172.63 for which a draft is herewith forwarded —

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml Moore

Hon. W. T. Nuckolls
Washington

Dear Sir

Mint of the U States
Philada. Dec. 24. 1830

The package of gold mentioned in your letter of the 17th instant was duly recd. ~~and the [illegible] assayed this day~~ — consisting of two small parcels viz ~~the~~ first containing gold dust in two quills together with a small bar ~~[illegible]~~ the second containing three bars in a separate paper. That in the quills ~~[illegible]~~ weighed as received 8 dwts. 16 grains — It was melted into one mass for assaying and then weighed 8 dwts. 11 grains — This sample and each of the bars were separately assayed — the following is the result

		Weight			Fineness	Value	
		Oz.	Dwts.	Grs.	C. Grs	per dwt.	
1st parcel	No. 1. Gold in Quills, melted		8.	11	22.2	90 64/100 cents	$ 7.66.5
	2 Small bar.		8	18	22.2½	91 43/100	8.00.0
2d parcel	3 Small bar		6	10	22.0½	89 45/100	5.74.0
	4 Notched bar	4	1	12	20.2½	83 3/10	67.89.0
	5 Large bar	4	15	12	20.2¾	83 57/100	79.81.5
							169.11.0
	Deduct for refining Nos. 4 & 5 —						60.0
							$168.51.0

The certificate for this deposit, in order to meet your wishes as to remittance of the value thereof was passed over to the Bank of the U States at a premium of $4.12, making the amount $172.63 a draft for which is herewith forwarded —

Very respectfully
Your obt. svt.
Saml. Moore

P.S.
The dust in the quills was very well washed and it appears was worth ~~[illegible]~~ before melting 88 44/100 per dwt.

Mint Dec 27 1830

Dear Sir —

Your favour of the 18th was ~~[illegible]~~ recd. ~~[illegible]~~ on the 22d. — My attention had been previously drawn to the state of the foreign silver coins in the U States by some late discussions of a character wholly new which have ~~[illegible]~~ added to information cont. herewith [illegible] of your letter changed my opinion as to the inexpediency of making ~~any other~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~of the Spanish dollar~~ Mexican dollars a legal tender ~~[illegible]~~ ~~except than by a provision to [illegible]~~ a measure which it ~~is desirable to [illegible] if they [illegible]~~ as a temporary expedient —

Neither ~~[illegible]~~ a due ~~[illegible]~~ quantity ~~[illegible]~~ of Mexican dollars have ~~[illegible]~~ made at the Mint of some of them exceeding ~~[illegible]~~ twenty thousand dollars ~~brought from your Bank~~ which are barely equal to our dollar ~~[illegible]~~ according to ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ affording ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] not being ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ experience before ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ nor ~~[illegible]~~ formerly ~~[illegible]~~ in the currency by ~~[illegible]~~ copious ~~[illegible]~~ new coinage went as a mass of ~~[illegible]~~ became ~~[illegible]~~ light in no long period partly by wear & still more rapidly by ~~the [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] for exportation of the ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ Such an event could have been readily anticipated as [illegible] in any [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~the [illegible]~~ occur — but not having ~~[illegible]~~ taken into view ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ — They would not have become attracted some notice ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ It is understood ~~I have [illegible]~~ that in ~~[illegible]~~ instances ~~[illegible]~~ ~~the Banks~~ and a Bank has declined receiving the Mexican dollars alleging that they were ~~[illegible]~~ lighter ~~[illegible]~~ than the minimum ~~[illegible]~~ of 17 dwt 7 grains specified in the Law as the limit of their legal tender — although at that minimum they are in fact nearly 3 mills above the value of our dollar — their fineness more than counterbalancing the defect of weight — ~~[illegible]~~ I had some time since a ~~particular~~ conversation with Mr. Biddle in regard to the difficulties which might arise beyond this refusal of the [illegible] — He seemed on the whole to apprehend no alarming consequence as the great quantity of Mexican dollars in the U States which had been uniformly regarded by the Banks as a very acceptable tender in their transactions with each other might be rendered available in aid of our silver coins until ~~[illegible]~~ an abundant supply from the Mint could be accomplished so as to avert all danger — The idea suggested by Mr. [illegible] as inducing individuals to abstain from any species of demand to large amounts on the subject was an apprehension that the measure might fail — While this [illegible] to accept the Mexican dollars ~~[illegible]~~ they are ~~[illegible]~~ the ~~Spanish dollar~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~and free admission of~~ them ~~[illegible]~~, seemed to be equivocal the attempt to ~~[illegible]~~ make them a legal tender was thought unnecessary & ~~[illegible]~~ not expedient ~~[illegible]~~ inexpedient, for if it should fail an impression unfavorable to ~~the~~ other further action would result.

Under this state of things I have intended ~~[illegible]~~ on the next occasion especially ~~[illegible]~~ of an assay of foreign coins early in [illegible] to report the value of the variety of the Spanish Mexican dollar ~~[illegible]~~ as well as that of the Spanish, and equally denominated dollars, the effect of which would be likely to confirm the confidence of the public & prevent any disturbance to diminish the free circulation.

But something more than this is demanded for the perfect security of our circulation.

From your letter I infer that the proposition to make the Mexican dollar a legal tender will certainly be moved in Congress, and since the receipt of that letter a new fact has been communicated from the U. States Bank which has an important bearing on the question ~~[illegible]~~ of things under it. I doubt indeed whether any thing short of explicit enactment in this regard will leave us perfectly safe for a few years. One of the Banks in New York ~~the Phoenix~~ ~~[illegible]~~ a few days since declined accepting from the Bank of America a ~~[illegible]~~ say $40000 balance due, in Mexican dollars — ~~[illegible]~~ coins of the U. States were requested which were got in [illegible] for the occasion. In this instance the U. S. Bank ~~[illegible]~~ without ~~[illegible]~~, by accommodating the Bk. of A. the sum in our coins.

That the U. S. Bk would at all times ~~[illegible]~~ be willing to interpose its aid in ~~this~~ such cases might be safely I presume relied on but the possibility that this relief might not always be in its power at the proper moment may be rendered probable by a consideration of the whole amt. of our present circulation and the proportion of our silver coins which enter into its composition, & the proportion of these possessed by that Bank.

The whole amt. of specie in the U. States may be estimated about $32 millions — of which about 22 Millions are in the possession of the Banks and about 10 millions diffused through the community — ~~[illegible]~~ In Mr Gallatin's ~~[illegible]~~ paper on coins & currency published in the American Quarterly ~~[illegible]~~ this Month ~~[illegible]~~ the amt. of specie is estimated as above — One year ago I made an estimate at the request of Mr Crawford in which pursuing a different method in many points from that of Mr Gallatin I reached a result which is very reconcilable with his. I found good reason for estimating the specie at a little more than 26000 and that ~~[illegible]~~ was actually in circulation at 9 Millions — The increase of 6 millions within the period which has elapsed ~~since~~ will bring my estimate to Mr Gallatin's & this increase can be rendered very probable. The U. States Bank ~~[illegible]~~ has ~~[illegible]~~ increased its amt. of specie more than three Millions in that time and the abundance of specie is every where remarked ~~[illegible]~~ — the Banks are encumbered with it. — On the whole I think 32 Mills rather below than above the mark ~~[illegible]~~ The amt. of paper in circulation is probably ~~[illegible]~~ between 67 Mill & [illegible] ~~about~~ the whole of specie & of the circulating paper ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] 100000 000 — ~~This amt. of specie would~~ in the Bank & among the people it is presumed will [illegible] the amt of paper of ~~[illegible]~~ a legal [illegible] Not more than about ~~[illegible]~~ 17 Millions ~~[illegible]~~ the above of which consists of the coins of the U. States — amounting to 15 millions. There are probably ~~eight~~ Of the residue ~~[illegible]~~ about 6 mills in ~~[illegible]~~ Millions in Mexican dollars ~~[illegible]~~ 6 mills in these dollars and the parts thereof and one Million in other dollars and the parts ~~[illegible]~~ not one half coins. Of the Spanish dollars and parts [illegible] it is proposed to make them a legal tender — are none of the [illegible].

The specie of the U. States Bank is now nearly 11 Millions and of this amt. they have less than two Millions in our own coins a sum which does not exceed the amt. delivered them from the Mint within the current year — Our coinage for that half-year ~~[illegible]~~ from 1824 inclusive ~~[illegible]~~ exceeds $11 millions of dollars and we have now

4 more than 800 thousand dollars of ~~[illegible]~~ taken for that institution in our vaults the coinage of which is ~~[illegible]~~ anxiously desired and is expedited as rapidly as our present means will permit. ~~[illegible]~~ Third ~~[illegible]~~ dependent supply, ~~of the currency for want of [illegible]~~ of our own coins, supply can continue but for a short period the extended power of the Mint after another year will be sensibly felt ~~[illegible]~~ in its operations ~~[illegible]~~. In the year 1831 the amount of coinage will not ~~[illegible]~~ exceed ~~and the [illegible] 4~~ four millions — but after that year the amount will only be limited by the ~~[illegible]~~ supply of bullion. ~~[illegible]~~ This can not, however, be ~~[illegible]~~ expected to reach the Mint though abundant among the banks in such quantities as ~~[illegible]~~ to fill the currency in a single year — the interchange of foreign ~~for~~ coins for our own will require ~~[illegible]~~ some time ~~as it is not [illegible] that Government will [illegible] bullion [illegible]~~ and transport it to the Mint ~~[illegible]~~ — But at the least calculation it may be estimated that in the next four years ~~[illegible]~~ from 20 to 25 millions ~~[illegible]~~ will be ~~[illegible]~~ emitted — ~~[illegible]~~ of our coins. — ~~For the next two or three years only with any [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] of this~~.

On the whole it seems to me prudent that the Mexican dollar should be designated as a legal tender for a limited period perhaps for ~~[illegible]~~ two or three years & no longer. ~~If the Mexican [illegible]~~ be pursued it is very probable that it should have the [illegible] of [illegible] same [illegible] things — A proportion to this effect [illegible] would do mischief.

The Spanish dollar was made a legal tender at the rate of 100 cents for each dollar if of the weight of 17 dwt & 7 grains & the parts in proportion — Nothing was said of the standard in regard ~~to the~~ to [illegible] other coins though this was always a previous [illegible] in regard to gold — It would be ~~[illegible]~~ to insert [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ will ~~[illegible]~~ the Mexican dollar ~~[illegible]~~ that the ~~[illegible]~~ making the Mexican Milled dollar ~~[illegible]~~ of the Mint standard a legal tender at the rate of 100 cents for each dollar the actual weight ~~[illegible]~~ whereof shall not be less than 17.7 — I hope the parts of this dollar will not be included ~~[illegible]~~ This weight mentioned

is sufficiently within the scope of your remark that ~~the most~~ foreign coins should not be made a legal tender at their full value — if not heavier than this limit they would still be worth ~~about~~ about three mills more than a dollar ~~[illegible]~~ but during the period to which their legal tender ~~[illegible]~~ is perhaps to be restricted they would be worth ~~[illegible]~~ about 4½ ~~5~~ mills above the dollar on an average —

The five franc piece ~~[illegible]~~ is of a value so incalculable in our denominations ~~the~~ ~~and~~ that it ~~[illegible]~~ can not be a convenient element in our currency — ~~I should expect to see it again worth attention~~ — The inconsiderable quantity which can have come through that period when for some time they were eagerly sought for ~~[illegible]~~ at a premium for the shipment to France ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ The amount of that coin ~~[illegible]~~ is very inconsiderable & only a very limited benefit at most could ~~[illegible]~~ result from making them again a legal tender.

Of the dollars of the other new ~~Spanish~~ States of S. America ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ The Columbian dollar so called is worth only 75 cents — the Chilean is generally as light as the minimum wt. ~~[illegible]~~ of 17

I have just conversed with Mr [illegible] of the [illegible] Merchants Bank who has been applied to by the Mechanics Bank of New York inviting a cooperation in favour of obtaining the legal tender of Mexican dollars and conjecturing ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ at the full weight of the Bank of that city a good deal of ~~[illegible]~~ concern on account of the liability of this law to be hereafter ~~[illegible]~~ refused if its exceptions remain applicable the other ~~[illegible]~~ and — they will I understand that the ~~[illegible]~~ dollars of ~~[illegible]~~ the other new Spanish American States should be included. Against ~~[illegible]~~ this measure there are ~~[illegible]~~ considerations of great moment ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ and the coins of those countries ~~[illegible]~~ bear so little proportion to the Mexican as to render ~~[illegible]~~ it a coinage of [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ — The Columbian dollar so far as we have seen it is worth only 75 cents — the Chilean is a dollar of ~~[illegible]~~ the genuine Spanish dollar of the States but ~~[illegible]~~ is usually of a weight below ~~[illegible]~~ the limit contemplated — the Central is not well known to us. ~~[illegible]~~

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American ~~the~~ Spanish & the Peruvian are good coins both in [illegible] foreign and unaffected [illegible] would become improper as a legal tender but a [illegible] of valuation beyond that which can ~~[illegible]~~. The curiosity of that state [illegible] are [illegible] to frequently around [illegible] of its [illegible], and the incomparably greater abundance of ~~[illegible]~~ the dollar among us, appear adequate reasons for limiting the measure to this denomination.

~~I [illegible]~~ On the subject of the ~~[illegible]~~ ratio of Gold & silver though I am ~~still~~ persuaded that the ~~[illegible]~~ design of two equal standards of value is unattainable ~~[illegible]~~, and that ~~[illegible]~~ the disturbance ~~[illegible]~~ of ~~[illegible]~~ the present state of things ~~[illegible]~~ in relation to ~~a~~ this delicate subject is not without some hazard, still I consider it ~~[illegible]~~ almost certain that a change in the nom. value of our gold coins with a view to make them remain in our currency will be attempted — A general feeling seems more & more to prevail in its favour. ~~[illegible]~~ The proportion of 15.9 for 1 which Mr Sanford appears rather to prefer is higher than other advocates of the measure I think have generally anticipated ~~[illegible]~~, It will certainly tend to ~~[illegible]~~ some [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] of silver & ~~[illegible]~~ substitute for it the more [illegible] basis of gold which under conceivable commercial changes ~~[illegible]~~ might be rapidly withdrawn ~~to~~ with ~~[illegible]~~ the usual effects of a sudden contraction of the currency consequent thereon — the [illegible] of our future currency is however greater than we [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ It is a change of nearly 6 per cent. ~~[illegible]~~ The proposed ~~[illegible]~~ quantity of fine gold in the Eagle does not with absolute ~~[illegible]~~ this strictly give the ratio of 15.9 but the difference is ~~[illegible]~~ a very minute fraction. ~~[illegible]~~

If Mr Sanford would ~~[illegible]~~ adopt ~~the~~ your proportion of 15.625 which is 4.6 per cent advance and it would be satisfactory also to ~~a~~ adopt the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of 1/10 alloy which has advantages in coinage the 10th of standard above our present ~~[illegible]~~ proportion ~~[illegible]~~ smaller corresponding to our dimes ~~[illegible]~~ differing ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the Eagle would consist of 264 grains standard gold ~~[illegible]~~ exactly 11 dwts — ~~[illegible]~~ Dollar may ~~[illegible]~~ pleasing harmony would result ~~with~~ from the ~~[illegible]~~ ratio of 15 45/72 ~~[illegible]~~ which would make the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ fine gold in the Eagle 234, alloy by French standard 26

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and wt. of the Eagle 260 — thus employing only ~~[illegible]~~ whole grains. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ & what is also a very striking ~~[illegible]~~ and useful harmony ~~[illegible]~~ in the coins the ratio would be exactly 16 for 1, making the coins weights for each other. This ratio is an advance of 5 77/100 lower than Mr Sanford ~~[illegible]~~ ~~for each other~~ ~~[illegible]~~ but still high ~~[illegible]~~ ~~would be~~ ~~[illegible]~~ I think ~~[illegible]~~ viz 15.5769

Then by ~~[illegible]~~ the ratio given in your table & which produces 260 for the Eagle adequate [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~. This advance of ~~[illegible]~~ is a trifle less than 5 per cent say 3 846/1000 but I apprehend this would be deemed too low ~~[illegible]~~.

Among the considerations ~~[illegible]~~ allowing ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ which tend to ~~[illegible]~~ strengthen the sentiment in favour of fixing gold ~~[illegible]~~ the measure proposed, is the abundance of it produced in our own Country — more than five hundred thousand dollars in gold will have been brought to the Mint from the Southern States this year ~~[illegible]~~ An equal quantity it is conjectured ~~[illegible]~~ has ~~[illegible]~~ taken other directions ~~[illegible]~~ is highly probable that ~~[illegible]~~ the gold produced by all the mines of the world this year [illegible] from them ~~[illegible]~~ of the U. States. [illegible]

You have suggested in your letter that gold may be [illegible] in the Country without circulation — this will be found true & I really [illegible]

I hope Mr Sanford will ~~[illegible]~~ agree ~~[illegible]~~ to the temporary employment of the Mexican dollar as a legal tender on full consideration of the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~. ~~[illegible]~~ — The time can ~~[illegible]~~ be ~~[illegible]~~ distant when ~~[illegible]~~ nothing which has ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ all foreign coins ~~[illegible]~~ may be dispensed ~~[illegible]~~ without ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ when the favourite purpose of perfecting our currency by ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ all foreign coins may be attained without jeopardy to any important interest

With great respect
& Esteem
Yours
Saml Moore

Honl. S. D. Ingham
Secy of the Treasury

the Dollar

Mint an assay office —

[illegible] between [illegible] to detect fraud —
Assay to determine value —

General Government [illegible] fraud in banking
by State Courts — For [illegible] & [illegible]
as evidence & forfeiture in State Courts —

Intercourse by Mail with Receiver of the
Mint — without to [illegible] to [illegible] — [illegible]
danger in this [illegible] Then in [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] or a bar of gold could not be
[illegible] without real liability to
detection — The value [illegible] in round [illegible]
& the balance [illegible] from time to time —

The object in our [illegible] the [illegible] to
the Miners the value of their gold by means easily accessible
and securing the real value as nearly as a good [illegible]
in the neighbourhood of the mines would afford
that accommodation — This to be accomplished
by method involving no disbursement or anticipating in
the expenditure of the Treasury —

Shall the ingots be [illegible] by the [illegible] —
This is an enquiry which I would touch with much [illegible]
hoping to leave it without any [illegible] to the judgment
of others — [illegible] the [illegible] to your request I
ought not to decline giving my [illegible] — If the
[illegible] provisions [illegible] I suppose them perfectly adequate
to the [illegible] and [illegible] it would [illegible] to limit
the means to [illegible] in the first instance and [illegible]

Thoughts

their efficiency has been fairly tried & found to fail — [illegible] are [illegible] in any anticipation that the provision [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] particularly & [illegible] [illegible] — feel [illegible] to render this [illegible] in [illegible] a [illegible] of the [illegible] which [illegible] would [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] will [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] [illegible] have the means of conducting carefully and the [illegible] of doing it — we are familiar with the commerce between this [illegible] & some [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] come under your [illegible] —

Guard against [illegible] which may be [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] of the [illegible] —

The care of transportation [illegible] as [illegible] the [illegible] or [illegible] —

The [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] multiplying [illegible] —

While [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] not [illegible] to any [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] of the ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

[illegible] 1830

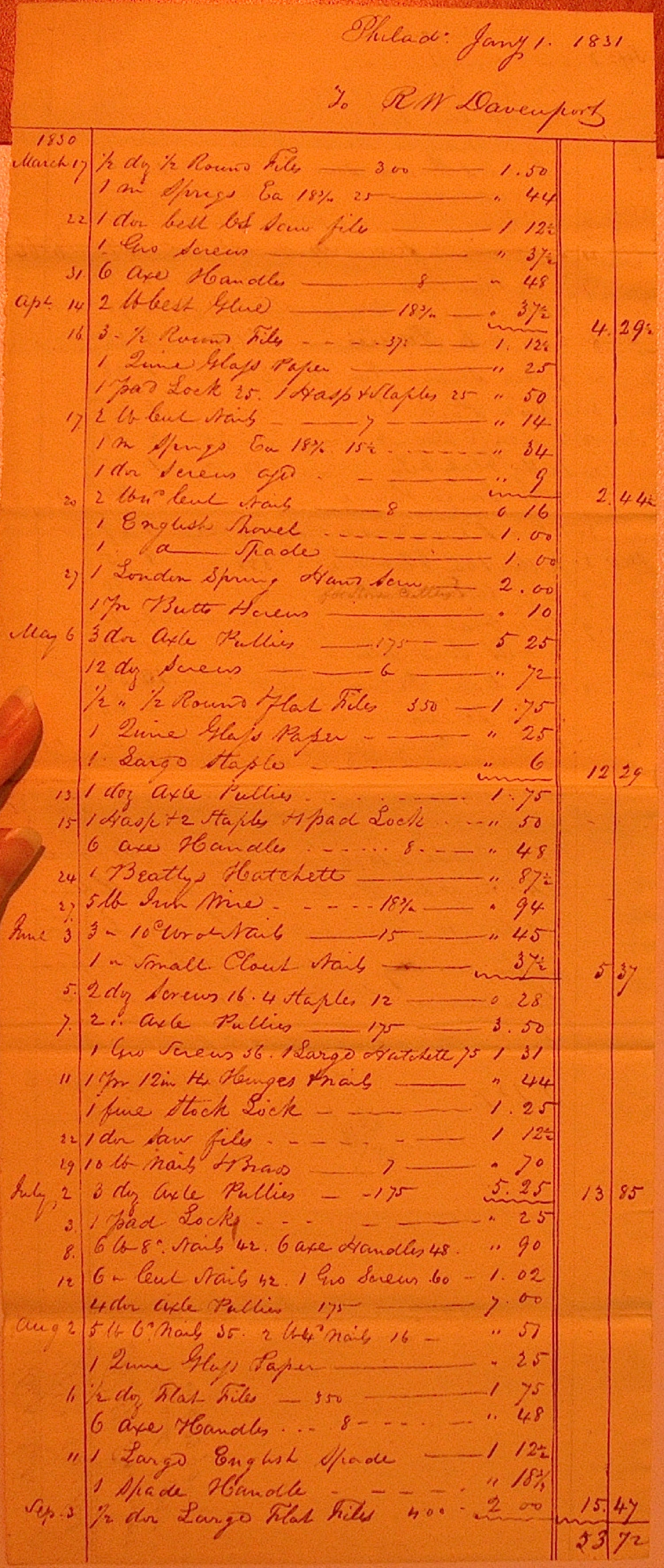
Mint of the U. States
Philad^a. Dec^r. 30. 1830

Sir

The am^t. of your ~~[illegible]~~ Certificate of Silver deposite No. 2554, for 21077.57 made Sep^t. 20th. ~~[illegible]~~ will be ready for delivery any time after tomorrow provided it ~~[illegible]~~ $5000 in half dimes and the residue will be satisfactory to you to receive, the am^t. in half dollars. ~~[illegible]~~. We are not yet able to offer any thing in Quarters though I ~~[illegible]~~ much hoped ~~to be able~~ to ~~meet your~~ to have met wishes by this time, in part, at least, in regard to ~~[illegible]~~ a proportion of ~~[illegible]~~ the am^t. in that denomination — I still flatter myself that the ~~[illegible]~~ arrangements requisite for that purpose may be accomplished so as to give you a few thousand in ~~that~~ Quarters by about the middle of ~~Feby.~~ January or ~~[illegible]~~ within a very few days of that time ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ You will therefore please to ~~[illegible]~~ forward the Certificate for payment ~~[illegible]~~ in the ~~[illegible]~~ coins now ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] or withhold it ~~[illegible]~~ for the ~~[illegible]~~ purpose of receiving a proportion of Quarters as you ~~[illegible]~~ may find it most ~~[illegible]~~ convenient, ~~[illegible]~~

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Sam^l. Moore

J. Delafield Esq^r.
Cash. Phoenix B^k.
N. York



Philad: Jany 1. 1831

To R W Davenport

1830					
March	17	½ doz ½ Round Files — 300 —	1.50		
		1 m Sprigs Ea 18¾ 25 —	" 44		
	22	1 doz best bk Saw file —	1 12½		
		1 Gro Screws —	" 37½		
	31	6 Axe Handles — 8 —	" 48		
Apl	14	2 lb best Glue — 18¾ —	" 37½		
	16	3 - ½ Round Files - - - 37½ —	1. 12½	4.	29½
		1 Quire Glass Paper —	" 25		
		1 pad Lock 25. 1 Hasp & Staples 25	" 50		
	17	2 lb Cut Nails — 7 —	" 14		
		1 m Sprigs Ea 18¾ 15½ - - -	" 34		
		1 doz Screws asd —	" 9		
	20	2 lbs 4d Cut Nails — 8 —	" 16	2.	44½
		1 English Shovel - - -	1.00		
		1 " Spade —	1.00		
	27	1 London Spring Hand Saw for [illegible]	2.00		
		1 pr Butts Screws —	. 10		
May	6	3 doz Axle Pullies — 175 —	5 25		
		12 doz Screws — 6 —	" 72		
		½ " ½ Round & Flat Files 350 —	1.75		
		1 Quire Glass Paper - —	" 25		
		1 Large Staple —	" 6	12	29
	13	1 doz Axle Pullies - - - —	1.75		
	15	1 Hasp & 2 Staples & 1 pad Lock - -	" 50		
		6 axe Handles - - - 8 - —	" 48		
	24	1 Beatty's Hatchett —	" 87½		
	27	5 lb Iron Wire - - - - 18¾ —	. 94		
June	3	3 " 10d Wrot Nails — 15 —	" 45		
		1 " Small Clout Nails —	37½	5	37
	5	2 doz Screws 16. 4 Staples 12 —	" 28		
	7	2 " Axle Pullies — 175 —	3.50		
		1 Gro Screws 56. 1 Large Hatchett 75	1 31		
	11	1 pr 12 in H. Hinges & Nails —	" 44		
		1 fine Stock Lock - —	1.25		
	22	1 doz Saw files - - - - —	1 12½		
	29	10 lb Nails & Brads — 7 —	. 70		
July	2	3 doz Axle Pullies — 175	5.25	13	85
	3	1 pad Lock - - - —	" 25		
	8	6 lb 8d Nails 42. 6 axe Handles 48.	" 90		
	12	6 " Cut Nails 42. 1 Gro Screws 60 -	1.02		
		4 doz Axle Pullies 175 —	7.00		
Aug	2	5 lb 6d Nails 35. 2 lbs 4d Nails 16 -	" 51		
		1 Quire Glass Paper —	. 25		
	6	½ doz Flat Files — 350 —	1 75		
		6 axe Handles ... 8 - - - -	" 48		
	11	1 Large English Spade —	1 12½		
		1 Spade Handle - - - -	" 18¾		
Sep.	3	½ doz Large Flat Files 400 -	2 00	15.	47
				53	72

	amount brot over		53.72
Sept 3	5 lb 8d Wrought Nails — 17	0.85	
	1 m Sprigs Ea 18 25	.43	
8.	1 doz CS Saw Files	1 12½	
	½ lb 3d Wrought Nails	" 18¾	
	1 best CS Hand Saw	1.75	
	1 Hatchett	" 75	
9	3 lb Glue 18¾	" 56	
21	3 CS Mill Saw files 33	" 99	6.64
29	½ doz Flat Files 350	1.75	
	2 Brooms 50. 6 axe Handles 48	" 98	
Oct 6.	3 doz Axle Pullies 175	5 25	
	1 Gro Screws Ea 50 56	1.06	
30	1 fine Stock Lock	1 25	
Nov 13.	2 Large Hemp Lines 25	" 50	
20	½ doz Flat Files 350	1 75	
	1 pr Large Hinges	" 44	12 98
30	1 Gro Screws 65. 1 m Sprigs Ea 19.25	1.09	
Decr 1.	½ doz 13 in Flat Files 350	1.75	
7.	2 " Axle Pullies 175	3.50	
9.	½ " Flat Files 350	1.75	
	1 " CS Saw files	1. 12½	
10	6 " Axle Pullies 175	10.50	
	1 Gro Screws	" 60	
	1 Quire Glass paper	" 25	20 56
			$93.90

Recd. March 1. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint ninety three dollars 90/100 for ironmongery furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill.

$93.90

Duplicate

R W Davenport

Duplicate

Rect. No. 163

R. W. Davenport

March 1. 1831

$93.90

Mint of the United States
Philad. ~~[illegible]~~ 3 Jany. 1831

Sir

Herewith I enclose my Quarterly Return ~~[illegible]~~ of expenditures under the appropriations for extending the Mint Establishment for the Quarter ending 31 Decr. 1831.

Very respectfully
Your obedt. Servt.
Saml Moore

Richard Harrison Esqr.
Auditor of the Treasury

Note of the aſsays of 3 bars iſsuing from
20,000 half eagles

N.o 29707.	gold	914/000	Silver	50/000
8.		913/000		49/000
9		914		45/000

40000 half eagles weight. kilog. 349.899

914/000 Standard $3139^{fr}.08.$ p. kilogram

40000
135
5400000 gr.

1000
83.333
916.667

2741
913.66 remains fineness

349.899
15.~~4~~434

1399596
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1399596
1749495
349899
5400341.166

3
6.8
3

excess of wt. 341 166/1000 grains

18 - 270
1/4 67.50
337.50

excess 1 1/4 in 20000 pieces

Dr. The United States Philadelphia January 4th 1831

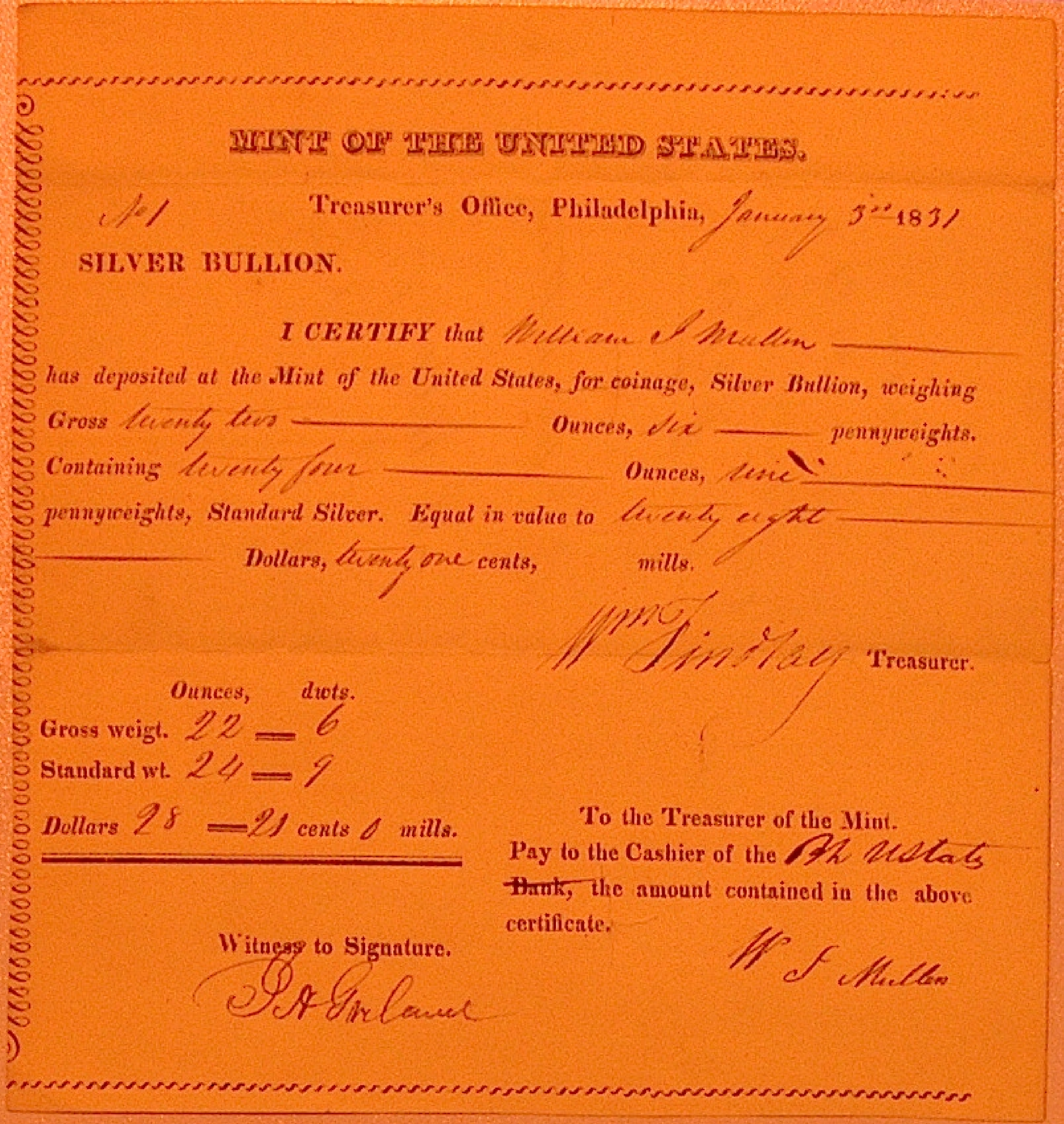
To Jacob Souder

For three months Service as Superintendant of Bricklayers for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment, due this day — $375 —

Recd. Jany. 4. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint three hundred and seventy five dollars the amount of the above Bill

$375 —

Jacob Souder



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

No 1 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, January 3rd 1831

SILVER BULLION.

I CERTIFY that William J Mullen has deposited at the *Mint of the United States, for coinage, Silver Bullion, weighing* Gross twenty two Ounces, six pennyweights. Containing twenty four Ounces, nine *pennyweights, Standard Silver. Equal in value to* twenty eight *Dollars,* twenty one *cents,* *mills.*

Wm Findlay Treasurer.

	Ounces,	dwts.
Gross weigt.	22	6
Standard wt.	24	9

Dollars 28 — 21 *cents* 0 *mills.*

To the Treasurer of the Mint.
Pay to the Cashier of the Bk U States ~~Bank,~~ the amount contained in the above certificate.

W J Mullen

Witness to Signature.

J A Garland

Ho. Repts 6th Jany 1837

My Dr Sir

Since the rect of yr favour of — date, Mr Pettis, to whom the papers referred to, had been confided, recollected, that he had left them with other papers in his rooms & there found them — I recd to day a report from our Legislature which I inclose to you. I have moved the subject again, as you will have seen & the Committee meets on Saturday as I wanted in=close you the information collected last session. You will see that I only ask for an "Assay Office" Will you do me the favor to give me yr opinion as to the probable cost of an establishment of the kind. From my imperfect ideas the cost will be comparatively trifling, and the importance to the miners incalculable— How would it do to connect an Assay Office with an Office of deposit, with permission to issue certificates of deposit, which would be converted into a circulating medium— Make these certificates payable at the U.S. Treasury &c? would not this create a certain channel through which all our Bullion would find its way to the Mint for coinage?— Please give me yr. ideas upon those suggestions— I should apologise for my apparent negligence in not heretofore acknowledging yr. kindness in tendering me any information & aid in yr. power—

Be pleased to now accept my sincere thanks for yr. politeness and believe me, to be very respectfully

Yr. Obt Servt

Saml P. Carson

To
Doctr. Moore
Director of the Mint

P.S. I have been unwell, frequently not able to quit my room which leaves me far in the rear of my correspondents—

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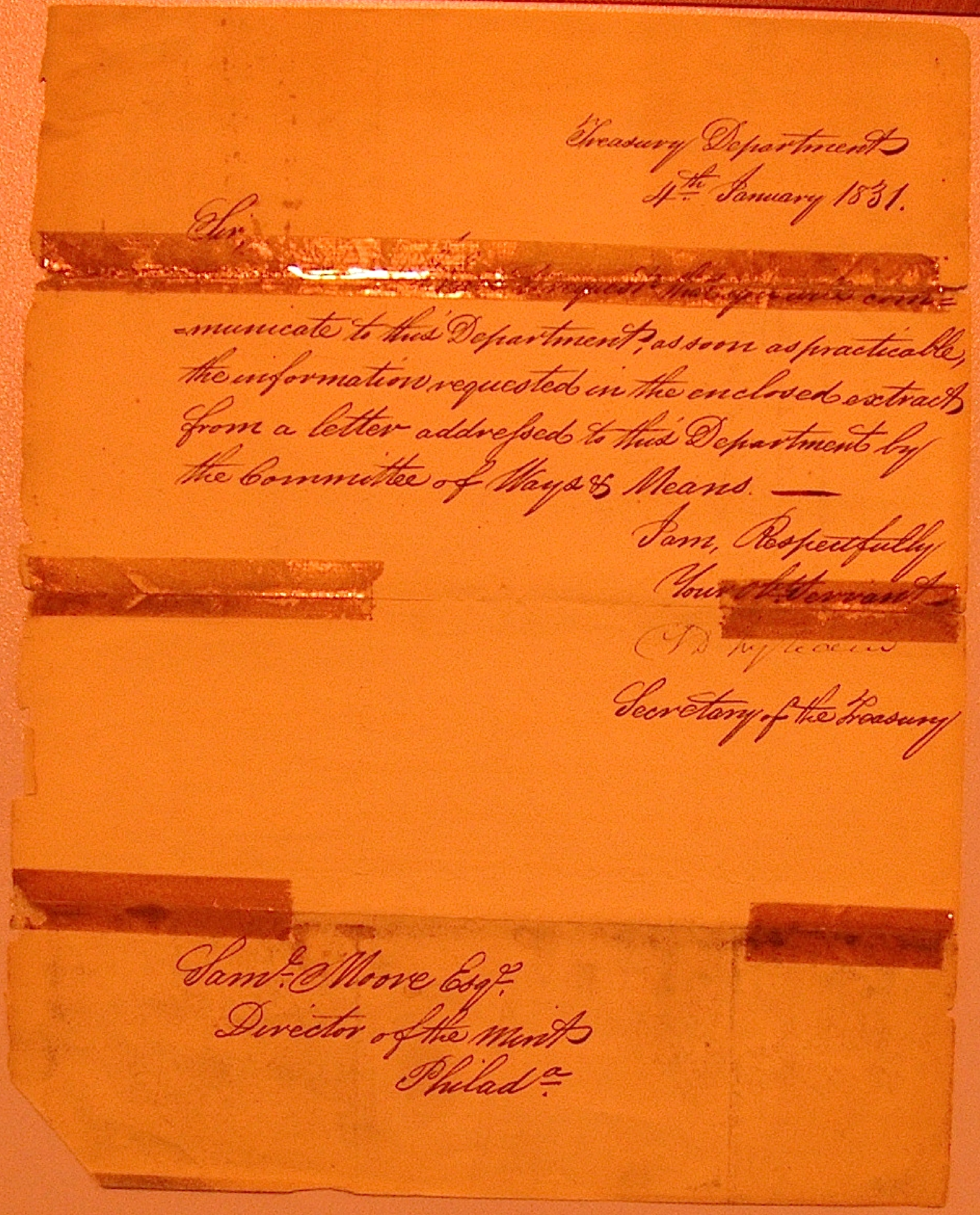


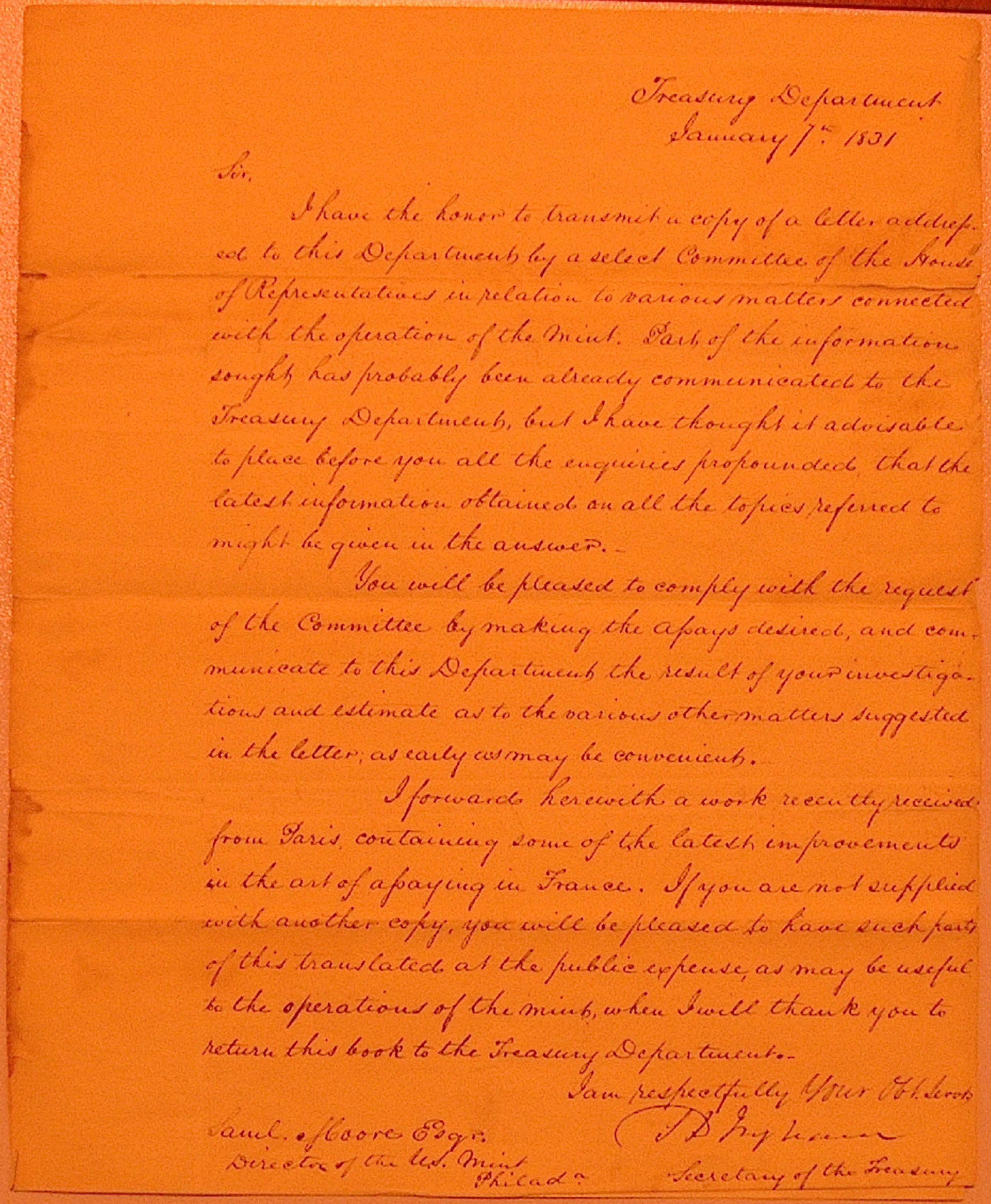
Treasury Department
4th January 1831.

Sir,

[illegible] request that you will communicate to this Department, as soon as practicable, the information requested in the enclosed extract from a letter addressed to this Department by the Committee of Ways & Means. —

I am, Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
S D Ingham
Secretary of the Treasury

Saml. Moore Esqr.
Director of the Mint
Philada.



Treasury Department
January 7th 1831

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a copy of a letter addressed to this Department by a select Committee of the House of Representatives in relation to various matters connected with the operation of the Mint. Part of the information sought has probably been already communicated to the Treasury Department, but I have thought it advisable to place before you all the enquiries propounded, that the latest information obtained on all the topics referred to might be given in the answer.-

You will be pleased to comply with the request of the Committee by making the aſsays desired, and communicate to this Department the result of your investigations and estimate as to the various other matters suggested in the letter, as early as may be convenient.

I forward herewith a work recently received from Paris, containing some of the latest improvements in the art of aſsaying in France. If you are not supplied with another copy, you will be pleased to have such parts of this translated at the public expense, as may be useful to the operations of the mint, when I will thank you to return this book to the Treasury Department.-

I am respectfully Y^r Ob^t Serv^t
S. D. Ingham
Secretary of the Treasury

Saml. Moore Esq^r.
Director of the U.S. Mint
Philad^a

Philada. 8 Jany. 1831

Dr. United States

To Robert Hunter

For hauling earth and marble rubbish from the south front of the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment — — . . $6.00

$6.00

Recd. Jany. 14. 1831 from Saml Moore Director of the Mint six dollars the amount of the above Bill

duplicate

R Hunter

Philada. Jany. 7. 1831

Dr. The United States

To Samuel Hayes —

For digging sink-well in the North section of the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment, for walling the same and hauling away the earth —

34 feet deep at $1.25 per foot — $ 42.50

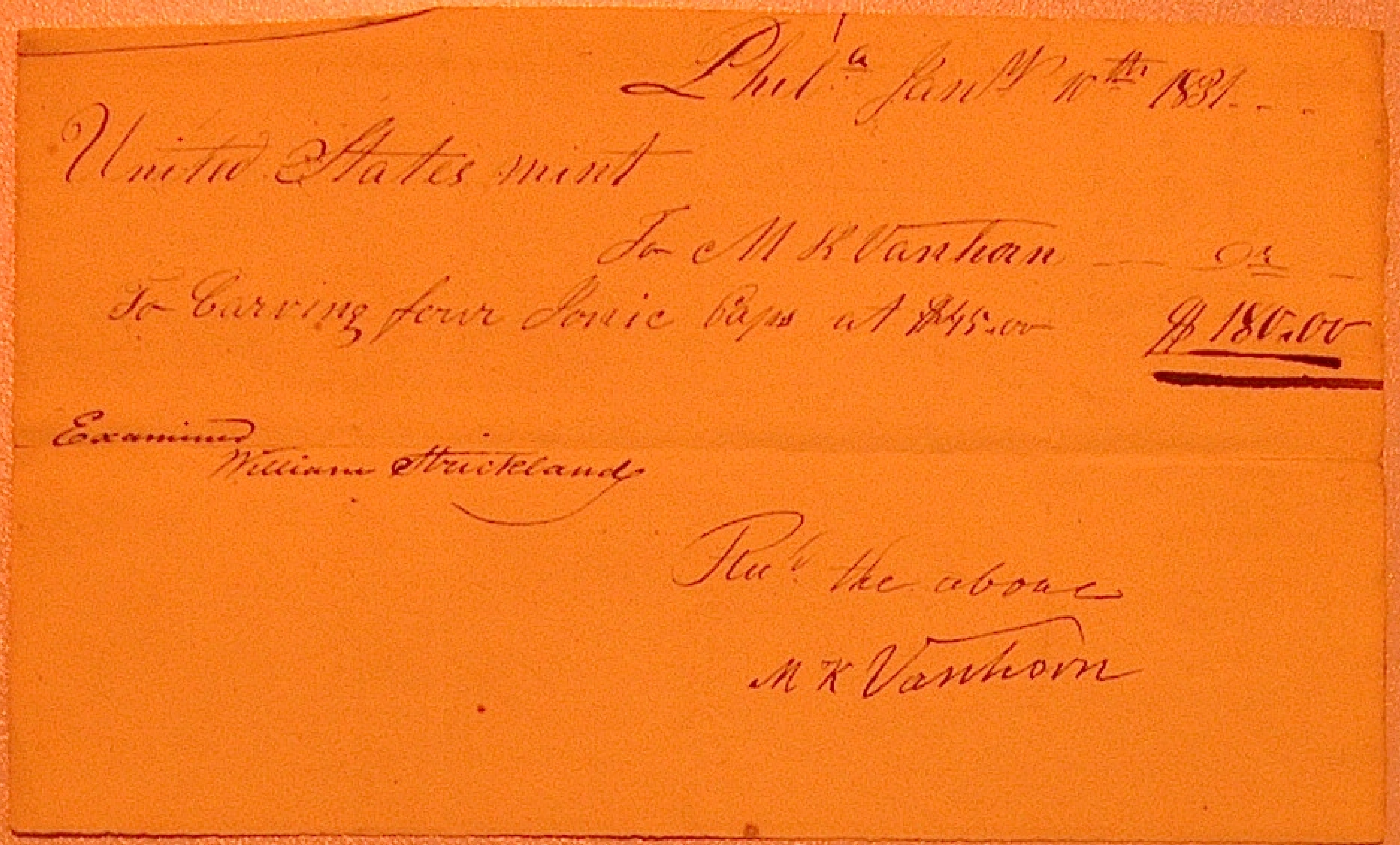
Recd. Jany. 7. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint forty two dollars 50/100 the amount of the above Bill.

$ 42.50

Duplicate

Samuel his + mark Hayes

Witness
John S Bonsal



Phil^{a} Jan^{y} 10th 1831

United States mint

To M K Vanhorn — D^{r}

To Carving four Ionic Caps at $45.00 — $180.00

Examined
William Strickland

Rec^{d} the above

M K Vanhorn

United States   Phil^a January 10^th 1831

to

Robert O Neill Jr

For Carpenter work Executed at the edifice erecting under the appropriation for Extending the Mint Establishment

144 days at 1 $\frac{25}{100}$ per day — $ 180

Received January 10. 1831 from Dr Samuel Moore Director of the Mint One hundred and eighty dollars being the amount of the above bill

Robert O Neill

Duplicate

Mint of the U States
Jany 11. 1831

Sir —

Your letter of the 6th was recd enclosing the report mentioned therein —

The design of your Resolution I understand to be to secure to the Miner a convenient means of ~~[illegible]~~ obtaining the value of their gold — This will be accomplished by running it into some regular form clear of adhering extraneous matter & subjecting it to the ordinary assay —

It is not easy to determine the details of this procedure though easy to conceive of the result sought ~~for~~ — It is not proposed I presume to multiply Assay Offices so as to have one adjacent to various localities of the gold region of your State, but to select a central point the most easily accessible to the surrounding portions. The most simple method by which this measure can be ~~[illegible]~~ organized will be a [illegible] of inference —

I mentioned in a letter last Spring in reply to an inquiry from [illegible] in which you referred to an opinion supposed to have been entertained by me favourable to these Local offices — that the opinion I had expressed went only to the expediency of having such in the diff.t principal commercial cities of ~~[illegible]~~ which would afford to the Arts & to Commerce useful facilities by enabling the owners of bullion to determine its value. A well devised system by which such Offices might be regulated would be capable of extension to such portions of the mining districts as would be deemed most favourable for general convenience —

In a Bill making some additional regulations for the Mint in a provision authorising the Director of the Mint to cause bullion to be assayed not intended for coinage ~~[illegible]~~ at such charges — as he should deem equitable & to cause such certificates of its value to be issued as he should deem proper — In the New Mint it is intended to afford that facility & to establish regulations in regard to the casting & form & certificates which may be on full consideration just & adequate —

A general system under which in other cities remote from the Mint this facility to the Arts & Commerce this facility could be possessed —

~~[illegible] of [illegible]~~

The ~~cost of such~~ expense of corresponding with an Office during ~~the [illegible]~~ gold Metals ~~[illegible]~~ refined by Melting into one uniform mass, could be assayed would not exceed $1000, — ~~being that~~ not including any ~~[illegible]~~ dwelling house to be erected for the Object but presuming that the person designated for such duties should obtain a convenient ~~dwelling by [illegible]~~ Apartment by ~~[illegible]~~ himself — it would require a Muffle furnace & a few glasses with ~~a~~ very delicate ~~[illegible]~~ assay balance with proper weights

I am now supposing that the fees for assaying without charging more at those Offices than would be charged at the Mint for similar assays would be the whole compensation of the ~~Officer~~ Artist including the expense of the fuel and agents employed by him. ~~[illegible]~~ If a salary be necessary that will be an annual charge of so much but of this I make now no account in the present estimate. When the assays would not afford an adequate compensation for the time of the Assayer at a very moderate ~~compensation~~ fee an[d] [illegible] the necessity of the Office would be less obvious.

An Office ~~[illegible]~~ which should be authorised to offer a charge which should cover the ~~[illegible]~~ transfer to the U. States.

The suggestion of an Office of Deposit which should offer certificates of the value contained by the assay presents a ~~field~~ topic which I should touch on with some hesitation — The Govt. has not hitherto been at the Mint been accustomed to buy bullion. The forwarding of ~~[illegible]~~ evidence of bonds of Gold to the Mint will probably be best committed to individuals and Banks. the Govt. taking no further agency than to devise the means of paying the value thereof promptly on the lodging of it at the Mint — either at a small charge or free of charge —

Mint certificates even if these can always be obtained will lack all indications of being [illegible] — certificates of Gold having for some years borne a premium so that the holder can immediately [illegible] for a Gold certificate for more than its nominal amt — This it is probable will not be the case should a change be made in the value of Gold —

It would seem to me to be the most simple mode & comporting best to the ordinary action of the Govt. that it should do no more than to facilitate to the Miner a knowledge of the value of his ingot of Gold by placing near him a competent Assayer who should by ~~[illegible]~~ instructions ~~with~~ of the Mint ~~[illegible]~~

Treasury Department
Auditors Office Jan.y 12. 1831.

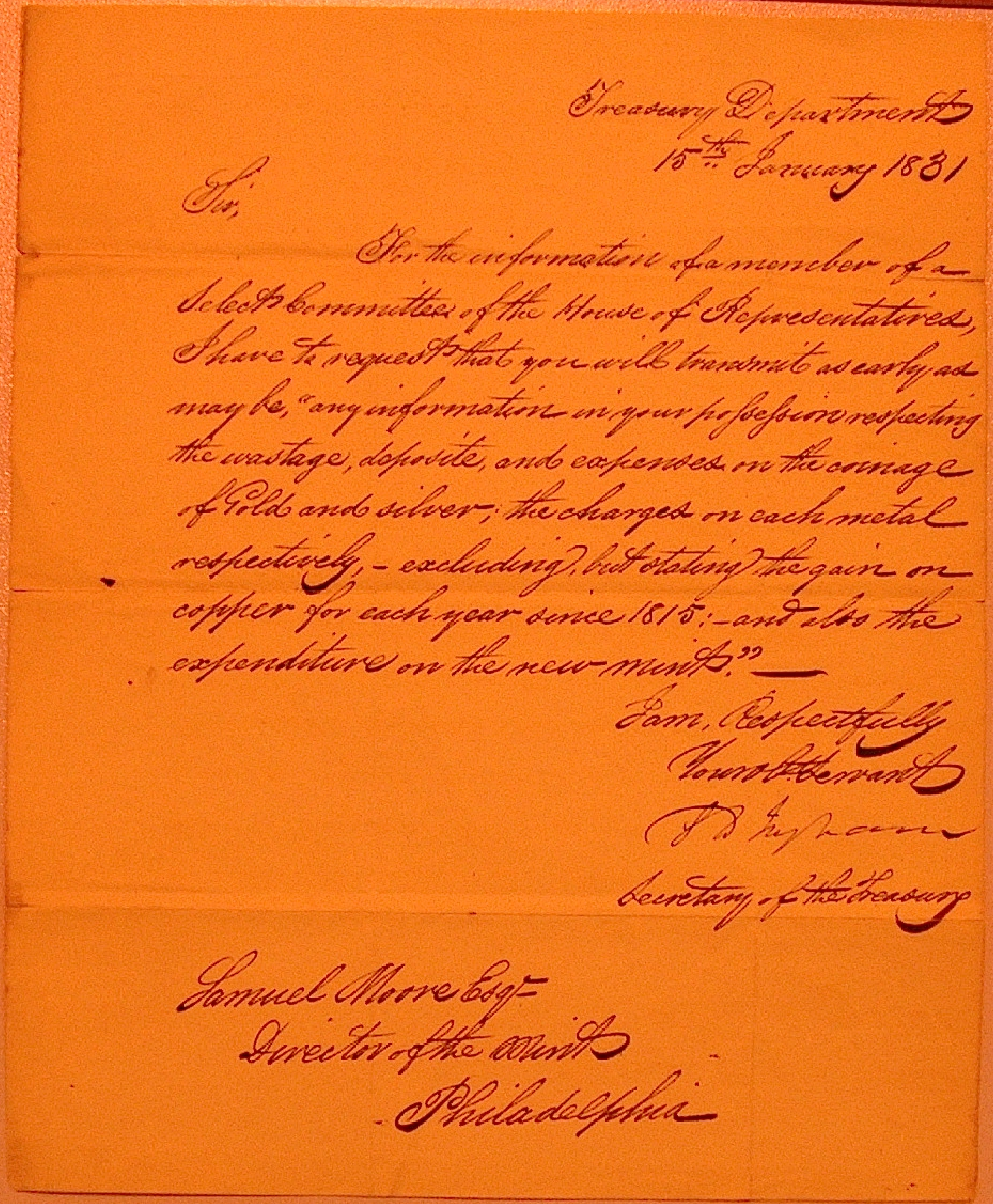
Sir

The Comptroller has referred to me your account of Ordinary Rec.ts & expenditures from the 1st to 28th October 1830, which you state to be finally closed. On examination, however, a difference against you of $57.63 is found to exist, as explained in the inclosed Memorandum.

Before I proceed, therefore, to an Official adjustment of said account I have to request that you furnish me with an Invoice or account of the 58 Casks of planchettes charged by you at $6067.78, shewing the weight & Cost thereof, and accompanied by the usual evidence of payment. Vouchers are also wanting for the $57.63 referred to above.

I have the honor to be,
very respectfully
Yr Obedt Servt
R. Harrison

James Rush Esq
late Treasurer of the Mint,
Philadelphia



Treasury Department
15th January 1831

Sir,

For the information of a member of a Select Committee of the House of Representatives, I have to request that you will transmit as early as may be, "any information in your poſseſsion respecting the wastage, deposite, and expenses on the coinage of Gold and silver; the charges on each metal respectively, - excluding, but stating the gain on copper for each year since 1815; - and also the expenditure on the new mint." —

I am, Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
S D Ingham
Secretary of the Treasury

Samuel Moore Esqr.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

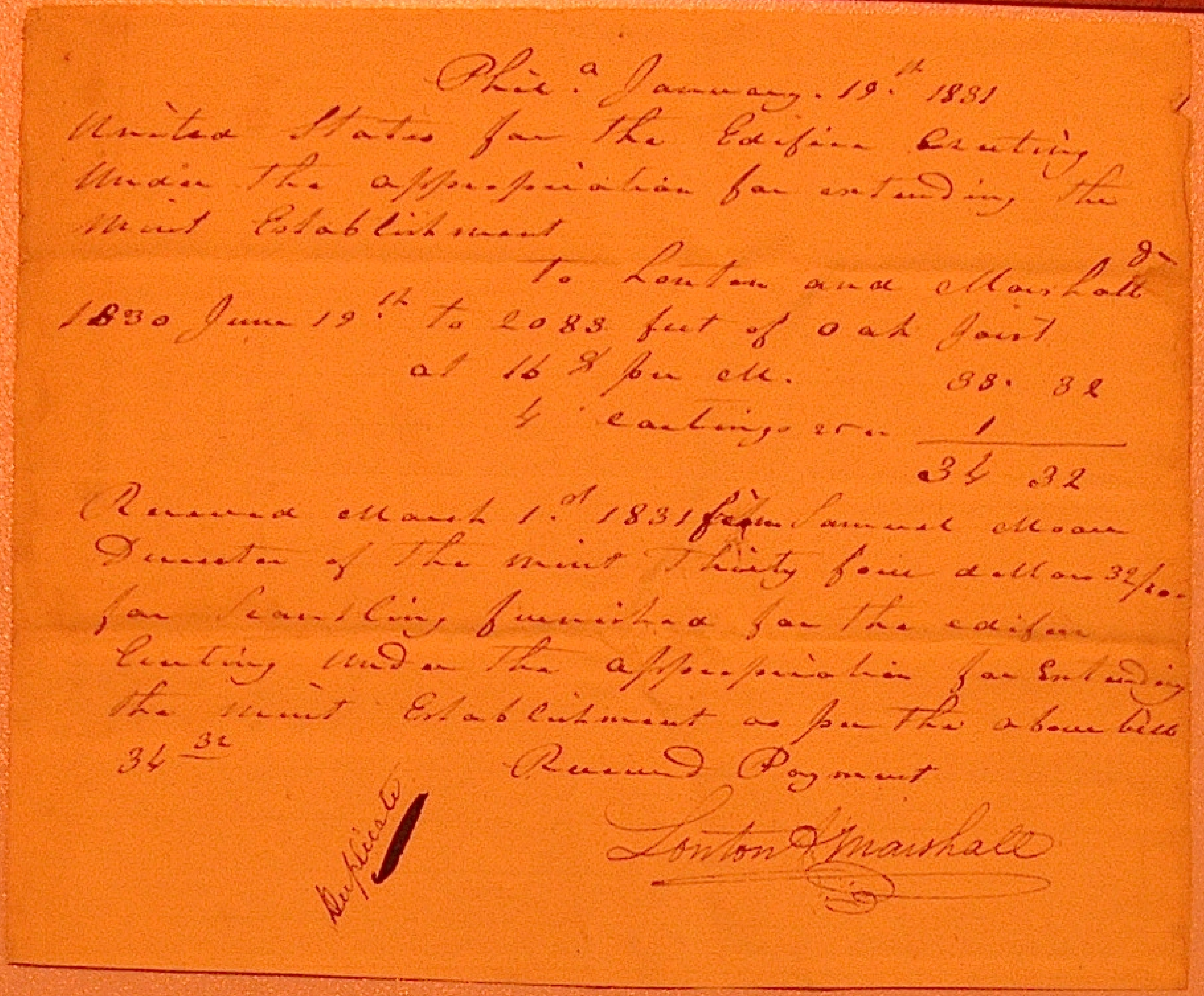
Mint of United States
Philad.a July 17 1831

Sir

Your silver deposite No 2594 for $21,077.57 is ready for payment including therein ~~[illegible]~~ about $5000 in quarter dollars and an equal amount in dimes & half dimes ~~[illegible]~~ the remainder in ~~[illegible]~~ half dollars — Please authorise some one to receive the coins for you —

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Saml Moore

J. Delafield Esq.
Cash.r Phoenix Bank
New York



Phil.a January 19th 1831

United States for the Edifice Erecting Under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment

to Lowton and Marshall Dr

1830 June 19th	to 2083 feet of Oak Joist at 16 $ per M.	33. 32
	4 castings 25 c	1
		34 32

Received March 1st 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Thirty four dollars 32/100 for Scantling furnished for the edifice Erecting Under the appropriation for Extending the Mint Establishment as per the above bill

34 ^{32}

Received Payment

Lowton & Marshall

Duplicate

Mint U. States
Philada. Jany 21 1834

Sir

Your letter of the 15th was recd last evening requesting certain information ~~for the~~ desired ~~[illegible]~~ by a member of a select Committee of the H. R. — I am most assiduously employed in preparing my reply to a ~~[illegible]~~ series ~~[illegible]~~ of enquiries communicated under date of the 7th which I hope to complete tomorrow ~~[illegible]~~ As apology for the delay it may be stated that ~~the~~ an analysis of more than two thousand entries has been necessary to meet some of the enquiries in a manner due to the source from which they emanate —

I understand Mr Sanford's Bill respecting the change in the relative value of gold has passed the Senate — If at the advance recommended in ~~the~~ report accompanying the Bill it is apprehended that it will ~~[illegible]~~ be found resulting ~~[illegible]~~ in disproportion of our coinage ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ not readily to ~~[illegible]~~ — It would be desirable that so great an advance should not be made suddenly — ~~[illegible]~~ That which gives nearly 4 per cent and ~~[illegible]~~ make the Eagle to weigh 260 grains stand and according to one of the propositions in Table CC of my letter would be a safer experiment ~~[illegible]~~ sufficiently ~~[illegible]~~ ~~entitled~~ [illegible] to preference by the harmony it would produce in the relation of the coins ~~[illegible]~~ which would be exactly 16 to 1 — thus making them to be [illegible] for each other. If this could be effected and at some future time the pound sterling should be ~~[illegible]~~ rated by the [illegible] laws at 480 which has been any [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

be in use for a series of years we should have in this particular also a fair harmony – two cents would be a pleasing [illegible] – This ~~[illegible]~~ of these ~~[illegible]~~ would be very pleasing.

I mention these points in haste, ~~[illegible]~~ A very intelligent gentleman familiar with exchanges expresses his apprehension that in the present condition of exchanges with the prospects for it hereafter the effect of the proposed change would be to abstract capital [illegible]

Very respectfully

Your obt servt

Saml Moore

Hon S. D. Ingham

To S. D. Ingham
Sec. of Treasury
Aug. 21. 1831

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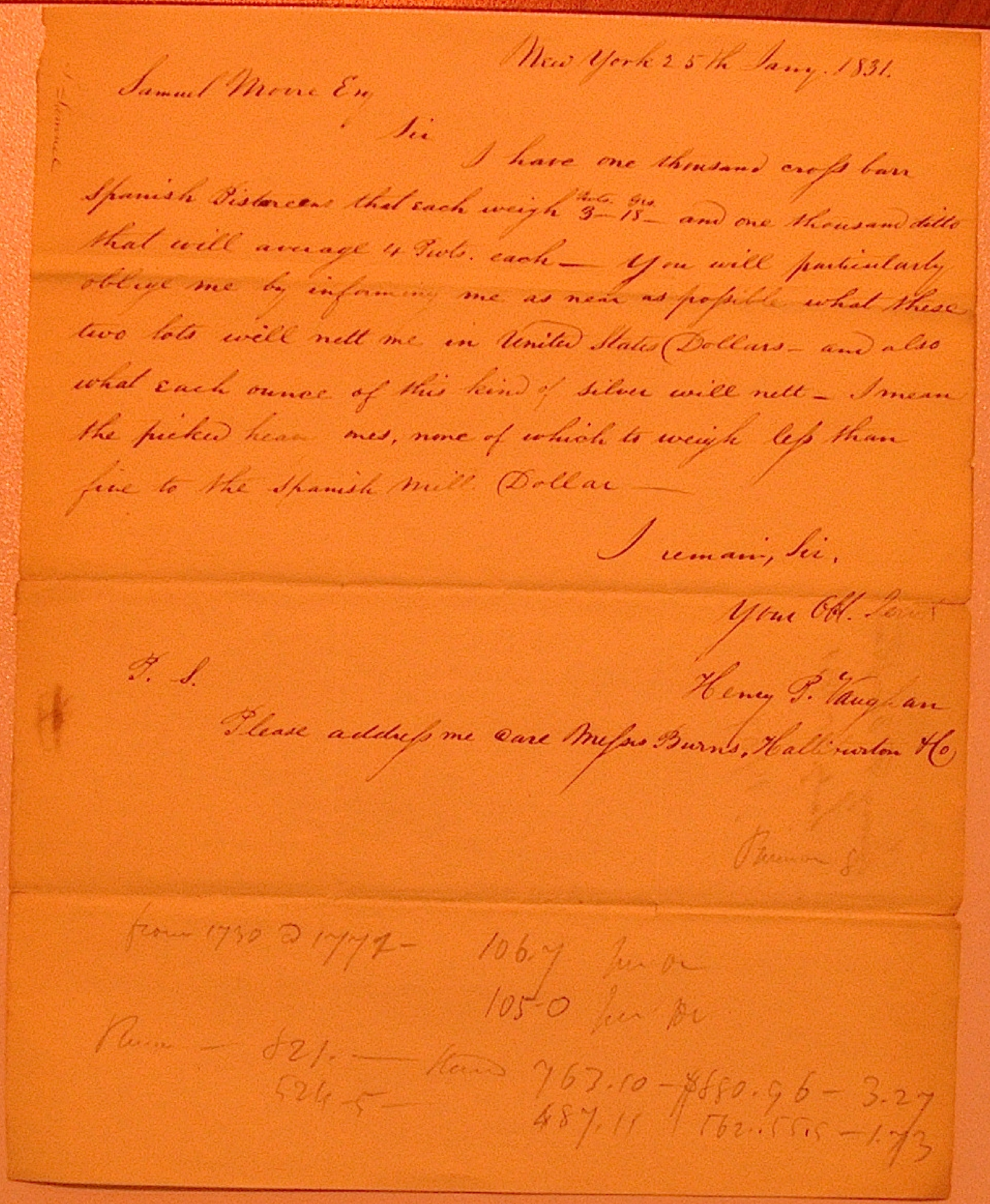
Phenix Bank
New York 21 Jany 1831

Saml. Moore Esq
Prest. Mint
Phila

Sir I have your favor of the 17th Inst stating that the deposit No 2594 for \$ 21077.57 – is ready. &c –

The severity of the weather and state of the roads induces me to let it rest until certificate No 2605 for \$ 20075.$\frac{83}{100}$ may also be ready – . – It will greatly oblige us if you can pay this last deposit in quarters – or some portion of it – will you do me the favor to say whether this will be practicable and when –

Respectfully Yours
J. Delafield
Cashier



New York 25th Jany. 1831.

Samuel Moore Esq

Sir

I have one thousand cross barr Spanish Pistareens that each weigh $^{\text{dwts. grs}}$ 3—18— and one thousand ditto that will average 4 Dwts. each— You will particularly oblige me by informing me as near as possible what these two lots will nett me in United States Dollars— and also what each ounce of this kind of silver will nett— I mean the picked heavy ones, none of which to weigh less than five to the Spanish Mill. Dollar—

I remain, Sir,

Your Obt. Servt

Henry P. Vaughan

P. S.

Please address me care Messrs Burns, Halliburton & Co

Burns 8

from 1730 to 1777— 106.7 per oz
105.0 per oz

Burns — 821. — Rand 763.10 — $880.96 — 3.27
524.5— 487.11 $762.5515 — 1.73

Sir

Mint of the U States
Philada Jany. 26. 1831

Your silver deposit No 2605 for $20075.83 is ready for delivery — In reply to yours of the 21, and yesterday I have to observe that it is not probable that we can extend the accommodation in regard to coins less than half dollars beyond the ~~[illegible] of specie~~ ~~form~~ amount formerly mentioned ~~in regard to the former deposit~~ viz, one half the value of the former deposite — Of this proportion as ~~the second deposit~~ many quarters as we can equitably ~~[illegible]~~ ~~afford~~ allow for your Bank will be given ~~if possible~~ ~~[illegible] further~~ I can promise nothing further at this time —

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Saml Moore

J. Delafield Esq
Cashier Phenix Bank
N. York

To 210
Mr Andrews
respecting deposits of the
20th Oct. 1830 —
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Mint Jany. 27. 1831

Sir —

The ~~[illegible]~~ silver stated to belong to Mr Mason in the deposite made by the U.S. Bank ~~[illegible]~~ 20th last Oct. and ~~[illegible]~~ represented in the Receipt as being in No 8. was ~~found~~ distributed through Nos. 11. 12. 13. 14 & 15 — No part of it was ~~found~~ discovered in No. 8 which ~~[illegible]~~ was found to contain 3 pieces and those alone —

It now appears that the small trial bottom ~~weighing~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ contained in No 13, did not belong to Mr Mason [illegible] in that box ~~[illegible]~~ was contained a part of the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ hammered dollars unquestionably pertaining to his parcel — ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~proof~~ The weight of these dollars was 23 lb. 3 oz. 15 dwt. ~~[illegible]~~ — The value of which appears to be deducted from the amount of the statements made out from time to time. — I have carefully ~~[illegible]~~ reinvestigated ~~the value of this~~ [illegible] of the contained value of a mass of ~~[illegible]~~ 60.4.10 ~~[illegible]~~ in which it was [illegible] trial parcel, and found ~~[illegible]~~ it to be than of ~~[illegible]~~ deductions for alloy $ 318.15 which amount ~~[illegible]~~ appears to have been assigned to Mr Mason beyond the value of ~~[illegible]~~ his silver contained in the above deposite.

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml Moore

S. Andrews Esq
U.S. Bank

1816 4617.02
5857.06
5742.14
8357.74
24575.96
1704.47
22871.49

1827 7045.09
7449.84
6965.65
21464.58
8788.19
30252.77
1949.74.5 deduct
28303.02.5

1828 7067.83
6196.50
6042.24
6372.44
25679.01
3660.12.5 deduct
22018.88.5

1829 5188.50
7564.42
7704.14
9920.42
30362.48
6716.75.5
23646.72.5
24177.54.0

1830 — 31216.93¼
9203.69
22013.24¼
2058.02
24071.26¼

[illegible] 1817

[illegible] from 1815 to 1823
then to 1830 —

1820 —

the U. States

[illegible] 1815 [illegible]

1815 — 2525
1066.72
1740
7241.67
2067.72
1564.63
14495.14
16.71 46.71
14478.43

1816 9600
3708.08
4930.92
18239.00

1817 — 9600
7126.16
15290.55
32016.71
31.99.0
31984.72

1818 — 9600
9006.64
5096.91
23703.55
132.79.0
23570.76

1819 9600
9476.53
5931.83
25008.76
104.99.5
24903.81.5

1820 9600
8952.47
3012.95
21606.42
260.54.5
21345.87.5

1821 9600
8148.67
3146.83
20895.50
983.46.5
19912.03.5

1822 — 9600
7796.99
4032.18
21429.17
665.34.5
20763.82.5

1823 — 9400
7335.21
4546.23
21281.44
1374.43.5
19907.00.5

1824 9510
8134.16
4400.77
22044.93
2872.77.5
19172.15.5

1825 — 2400
786.66
1496.23
2400
1930.11
1356.17
2400
2092.43
933.35
2400
2015.75
2291.80
22993.07
2218.32.5
20774.74.5

Mint of the U. States
Philada. Jany. 26. 1831

Sir

Yours of the 25th. ~~was recd this day~~ is at hand — In regard to these pistareens I have to remark, that, though lighter than the head pistareens they are ~~somewhat~~ finer in standard, and generally produce $1.07 per ounce. The head pistareens produce usually $1.05 per ounce. You will not be liable to a disappointment of any moment, by estimating on them at those rates — This is however their value by weight clear from duties.

The weight of these coins is so singular that I can give you no useful estimate of them by tale. The weight you mention of 4 dwts, ~~considerably~~ exceeds that which we are accustomed to see. I apprehend there is some mistake ~~in~~ this — ~~Spanish Crowns.~~ If five of them weigh only a Spanish dollar, this would make ~~their~~ weight about 3 dwts. 11 grains ~~each~~ each — Every fine Spanish dolls. weigh more than 17 dwts 7 or 8 grains.

You would receive their value, if sent to the Mint, in silver coins when coined, which, in the present state of our vaults, would not be before about 90 days. The Branch U. S. Bk. in New York & probably any of the Banks there ~~will~~ would cash the Mint certificate at a deduction of ½ per cent from its face x

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml. Moore

Mr. H. P. Vaughan
care of Messrs Prime Hottinguer & Co
New York }

x If the coins are forwarded to the Mint with a request that the certificate shall be transmitted to you by Mail it will be so done

Washington,
27th January 1831.

Dear Sir

I thank you for your letter of the fourth.

I expect to have the pleasure of seeing you in a few weeks, in Philadelphia; and I will then, converse with you, concerning the subject of your letter.

Samuel Moore Esquire.

With great respect and esteem,
Your obedient servant,
Nathan Sanford

Copy

Mint of the United States
Philad^a. 29th. Jan^y. 1831

Sir

I forward herewith ten dollars in our new quarters, an iſsue of which is this day commenced. One of the packages containing five dollars please hand to the President with my respects.

The changes from the former coins of this denomination consist partly in a reduction of the diameter of the disk, the employment of milling to form an elevated margin and leaving a portion of this margin blank, corresponding in these particulars with the improvement made in the Half and Quarter Eagles Dismes and Half Dismes. A similar improvement will as soon as practicable be introduced on the larger coins.

In the coin now forwarded there is however one peculiarity to which I beg leave to invite attention and hope it will be approved. The words "E Pluribus Unum" are omitted from this coin. They form no part of the legends authorised by the law establishing our coinage nor can I find by whom they were introduced originally. I presume it was through inadvertence from these words forming the Motto on the seal of the United States. Certainly it was unfortunate. The multiplication of inscriptions is peculiarly unfit on coins. The inscription United States of America was selected by Congreſs to express the fact of our Federal organization and they wisely avoided repeating the same idea in other terms.

Various dispositions of this extra inscription have been from time to time made in order to get clear of the embarrassment it occasions — the last was that which appears on all our issues for the past twenty years viz, writing it on a scroll within the legal inscription thus however depressing the Eagle below its proper central position. Symmetry of arrangement is obviously impaired by this.

A specimen of the quarter dollar issued in 1828 is substituted for one of the new in each package in order that the effect of the changes specified may be more readily appreciated. These coins are not however offered as perfect there is obvious room for further ~~amend~~ment. In some points this will be done in our next dies and in other points with little delay.

Unless this change be disapproved the exclusion of the surplus ~~[illegible]~~ inscription will be adopted very soon in our dimes and half dismes in which the crowding effect of it is very manifest and as soon as practicable the improvement will be carried through the other denominations of our coins. Some time however is required for this.

You will receive by this mail my reply to various enquiries made for the satisfaction of a Member of a Committee of the H.R. On Monday I shall be able to prepare the usual report on foreign coins which the examination and estimates necessary to satisfy the enquiries alluded to and enquiries enquiries immediately pending have necessarily postponed.

Hon.ble S.D. Ingham
Secty of the Treasury

Very respectfully
Your obed.t Serv.t
Sam.l Moore

Philada. Feby. 1. 1831

Dr. The United States

To Peter Fritz

for Marble, and Marble work executed for the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment, viz.

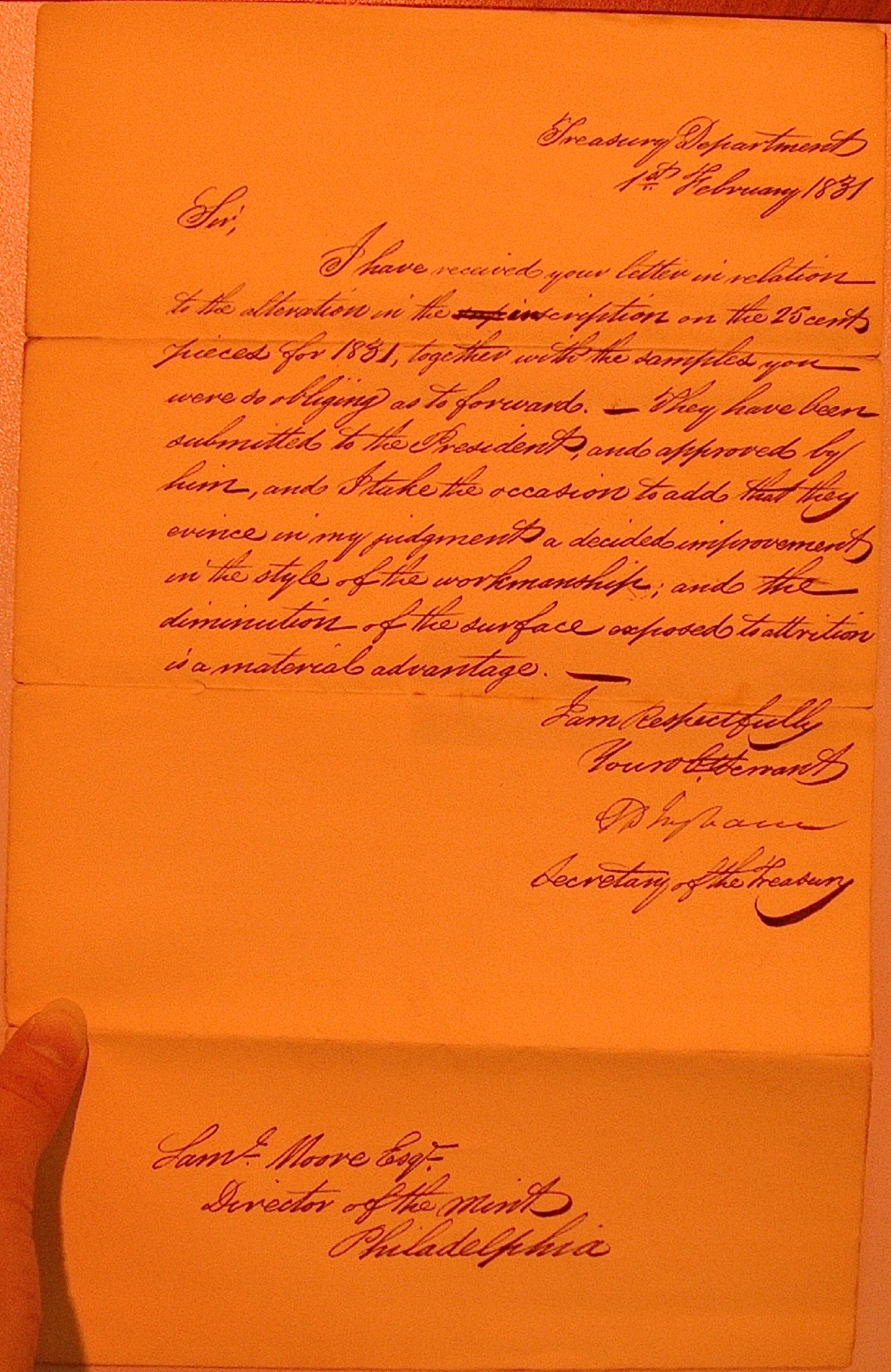
833 1/3 ~~ft~~ cubic feet at $ 1.20 per foot . . $ 1000 –

Recd. March 8th. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint one thousand dollars the amount of the above Bill

$ 1000

Duplicate

Peter Fritz



Treasury Department
1st February 1831

Sir;

I have received your letter in relation to the alteration in the ~~sup~~inscription on the 25 cents pieces for 1831, together with the samples you were so obliging as to forward. — They have been submitted to the President, and approved by him, and I take the occasion to add that they evince in my judgment a decided improvement in the style of the workmanship; and the diminution of the surface exposed to attrition is a material advantage. —

I am Respectfully
Your obt Servant
S D Ingham
Secretary of the Treasury

Saml Moore Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Mint of the U States

Sir Philada Feby 7 1831

The amount of your silver deposites

Nos. 2574 — $ 21077.57
2605 — 20075.83.5

making 41153.40.5 in this way

delivered to the Mechanics Bank of this City in the following coins — Half dollars & change $ 24153.40
embracing as large a proportion of Quarters dimes & ½ dimes as we can [illegible] supply viz

Quarter do — 12,500 —

Dimes — 3500

½ Dimes — 1000

$ 41.153.40

Very respectfully

Yours &c

Saml Moore

J Delafield Esq

Cashr Phoenix Bk

Mint of the United States
Philad^a Feby. 5. 1831

Sir

I forward herewith my Acc^t Curr^t of disbursements under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment within the Quarter ending the 31 December 1830, with the vouchers relative thereto.

Very respectfully

Yours &c

Saml Moore

Richard Harrison Esqr
Auditor of the Treasury

Treasury Department
February 4th 1831

Sir,

I have duly received your letters in answer to Mr. White's enquiries, and have communicated them to the Committee. Your suggestion in a former letter of establishing such a ratio between gold and silver, and such weights for the Coins as would render the weight of the Gold Coins integral divisions of those of the silver, at first view struck me as a desideratum of great value; but upon further reflection, I incline to think that its value would be principally confined to the Mint or to the Banks and Merchants receiving new Coins; but the chief benefit of a simple arrangement of this nature would be in enabling a greater number of persons to ascertain the weight of those Coins who could not otherwise be made so well acquainted with their value; unleſs this be secured, the measure fails of its purpose. In practice, among this portion of the Community, the small silver Coins would be used to weigh those of gold: But the former, being exposed to daily attrition would soon become unsafe standards of weight, and so far as this mode of weighing should be relied upon, it might tend to encourage the circulation of light gold Coins, which, if the ratio should bring gold into circulation, would enable rogues to do a profitable busineſs by reducing their weight. These considerations evince, however, the great importance of adopting such weights for the Coins, especially of gold, as can be easily ascertained by all who take the trouble to keep scales, as was suggested in a former letter of yours; and I have reviewed many of the various numbers which enter into this subject, with a view to find the most convenient weights suited to a proper ratio, and have been not a little gratified to find numbers as well adapted to this purpose as could be desired. The ratio of 1 to $15\frac{5}{8}$ with a standard of $\frac{9}{10}$ fine in each metal will

render the weight of the Eagle (standard) 264 grains.
½ ——————————— 132 do
¼ ——————————— 66 do
and that of the dollar (standard) 412½ grains
½ 206¼ "
¼ 103⅛ "

The gold coins being thus capable of being weighed with whole grains, and the silver Coins with grains & the binal divisions thereof, render the weighing as convenient as could be desired.—

The only doubt in my mind as to the expediency of this arrangement, arises from the apprehension that the ratio proposed estimates gold rather too high. But as the Senate has passed a bill fixing it 1/10 per cent higher, it lessens in some degree the responsibility of adopting a lower one; as it may be doubted whether they would consent to any ratio still lower than that there suggested—especially when they find it recommended by so many interesting considerations. The change in the standard must be a decided improvement, especially upon that of our silver Coins:—the troublesome fractions by which it is expressed, almost forbids the attempt to ascertain the true value of our silver Coins by weight.

You made an enquiry some time since, relating to the character of the pendulum Steam Engine, which I regret not to have it in my power to answer satisfactorily. You have no doubt heard all that Mr. Lester could say in its favor. I have met with no one who appears to be sufficiently informed to assist your judgment. There is a young gentleman here, a Mr. Stroble, who has been educated in the Machine establishments in France, and appears to be well acquainted with most of the various kinds of Engines in use in Europe. He says that he has seen the pendulum Engine in England; that it promised to answer well for a light Engine, but the Piston soon wore the aperture in the head of the Cylinder into an elliptical form, requiring frequent packing &c. This is what I would have expected, as there must be a severe lateral pressure on the piston.—But upon interrogating Mr. Lester on that point, he appeared to be strongly fortified with testimonials to the contrary, and expressed himself with great confidence that no inconvenience of that kind would ever be experienced. I can, therefore, say nothing to aid you in the determination of this matter.

I am respectfully
Your Obt Servt
L McLane
Secretary of the Treasury

Samuel Moore Esqr.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

43
4.16

264
26.40
237.60

264
26.4
23.8

4125
41.25
)371.25 (15.53665
238
1332
1190
1420
1190
2300
2142
1580
1428

15 15.53665 (1
1.039

135

1580
1428
920

Wn 12 Feby 1838

Sir

I have recd [redacted]
Mr Baldwin the Engineer at
Norfolk in relation to the
pendulum Engine &c. &c. & I will
he says for a small Engine of
20 or 30 horse power I would have
[redacted] Lister plan in preference to
any other kind I ever saw and from
the works of the mint at Phila
I have no hesitation in advising
the application of Lister pendulum
Engine —

I learn they have contracted for
an Engine of 100 h. power with Perkins
&Co. who have the option to make it
in such form as they please. they
warranting its efficacy &c

Yours &c

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
19. February 1831.

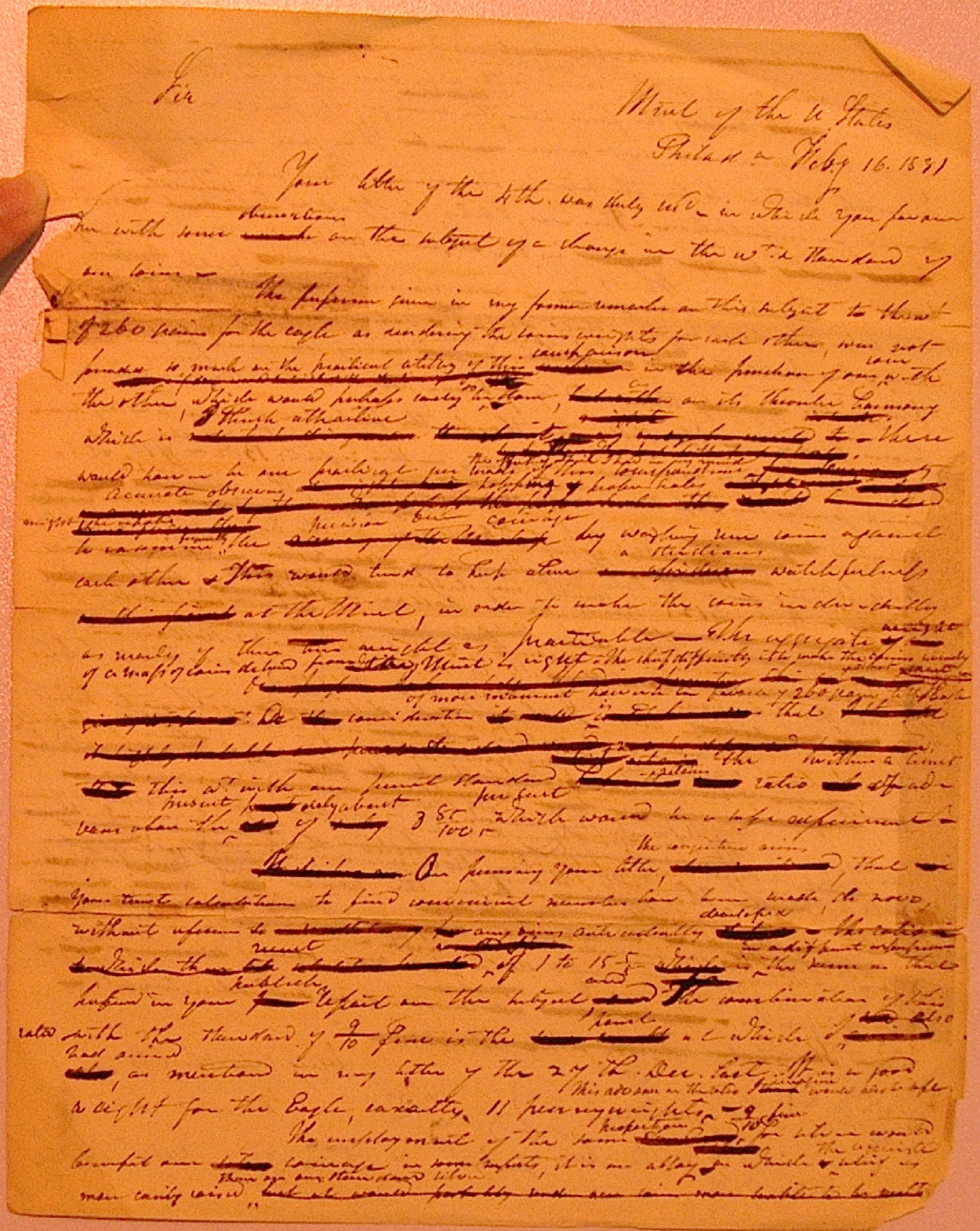
Sir,

Your account, as late Treasurer of the Mint, of Ordinary Receipts and Expenditures, to the 26. October, 1830, has been adjusted, and finally closed on the books of the Treasury

Respectfully

Jos. Anderson
Comptroller

James Rush, Esq.



Sir

Mint of the U. States
Philad.a Feby 16. 1831

Your letter of the 4th. was duly rec.d — in which you favour me with some ~~[illegible]~~ observations on the subject of a change in the w.t & standard of our coins —

The preference given in my former remarks on this subject to the w.t of 260 grains for the eagle as rendering the coins weights for each other, was not founded so much on the practical utility of this ~~[illegible]~~ comparison in the function of one coin with the other, which would perhaps rarely be done, ~~[illegible]~~ as its theoretic harmony which is ~~[illegible]~~ though attractive ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ — There would however be one privilege ~~[illegible]~~ of these [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ Accurate observers ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ might ~~[illegible]~~ be [illegible] the precision ~~[illegible]~~ of our coinage by weighing our coins against each other & this would tend to keep alive a [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ watchfulness ~~[illegible]~~ at the Mint, in order to make the coins individually as nearly of their ~~[illegible]~~ weight as practicable — The aggregate weight of a mass of coins delivered from the Mint is right & the chief difficulty is to make the ~~[illegible]~~ coins nearly perfect ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of more moment however in favour of 260 grains ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~. On ~~[illegible]~~ consideration ~~[illegible]~~ that ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ this w.t with our present standard ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ratio ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] nearer than the present ~~[illegible]~~ of ~~[illegible]~~ 3 85/100 per cent which would be a safe experiment —

~~[illegible]~~ On perusing your letter, the conjecture arises that your recent calculations to find convenient numbers have been made, & more without reference to ~~[illegible]~~ any views ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ — the ratio ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ recent ~~[illegible]~~ of 1 to 15 ~~[illegible]~~ in ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ is the same as that proposed in your ~~[illegible]~~ published report on the subject ~~[illegible]~~ and the combination of this ratio with the standard of 9/10 fine is the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ which ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ had arrived ~~[illegible]~~, as mentioned in my letter of the 27th. Dec. last. It is a good weight for the eagle, exactly 11 pennyweights, 9/10 fine

The employment of the same proportion ~~[illegible]~~ 9/10 for silver would benefit our ~~[illegible]~~ coinage in some respects, it is an alloy for which the ~~[illegible]~~ silver is more easily raised, ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

[illegible]

which you mention of 412½ grains for the dollar, is the only one admissible with the weight thereof, leaving the fine [metal] in one dollar the same as at present, a point from which I trust we shall not move. It is just enough below the Spanish dollar to turn the tide in its favour when there comes a demand for exportation. This was, I believe, the effect of a fortunate mistake in the original institution of our coinage.

It is of some moment that the [illegible] of our coin should be such that weight & value may be easily reduced to each other. I have been pleased [with] 1000 gold coins, one [illegible] in very convenient for this purpose, pennyweights determined by ⅓ crown dollars & the latter nearly by [illegible] crown penny &c. The dollar too, though the proportion of fine to alloy seems very unpromising, is by no means refractory in this respect: 13 oz. make $15. It is easy to found on this proportion several convenient rules for this & reciprocal reduction. The wt. of 260 grains for the Eagles affords particular [illegible] 264 grains [illegible] convenient [illegible] that 412.5 grains for the dollar is not liable to any important objection on this account. 27½ ounces make 32 dollars. It is indeed easy to construct tables for all these reductions but I rarely feel satisfied without taking the tabular result by an original calculation, for which a facile method is very desirable. [illegible]

The number of half dollars now in circulation forms an objection of some [illegible] to a plan of changing the standard of weight of our silver coins. This probably [illegible] the defeat of such a proposition. No measure in regard to our gold coin will be [illegible] then [illegible] before the next Congress [illegible] will not [illegible] have been made [illegible] with a larger addition to our present dollar [illegible] whether claiming to be [illegible] considered in such adjustments.

Very respectfully
Your obed. Ser.
Saml Moore

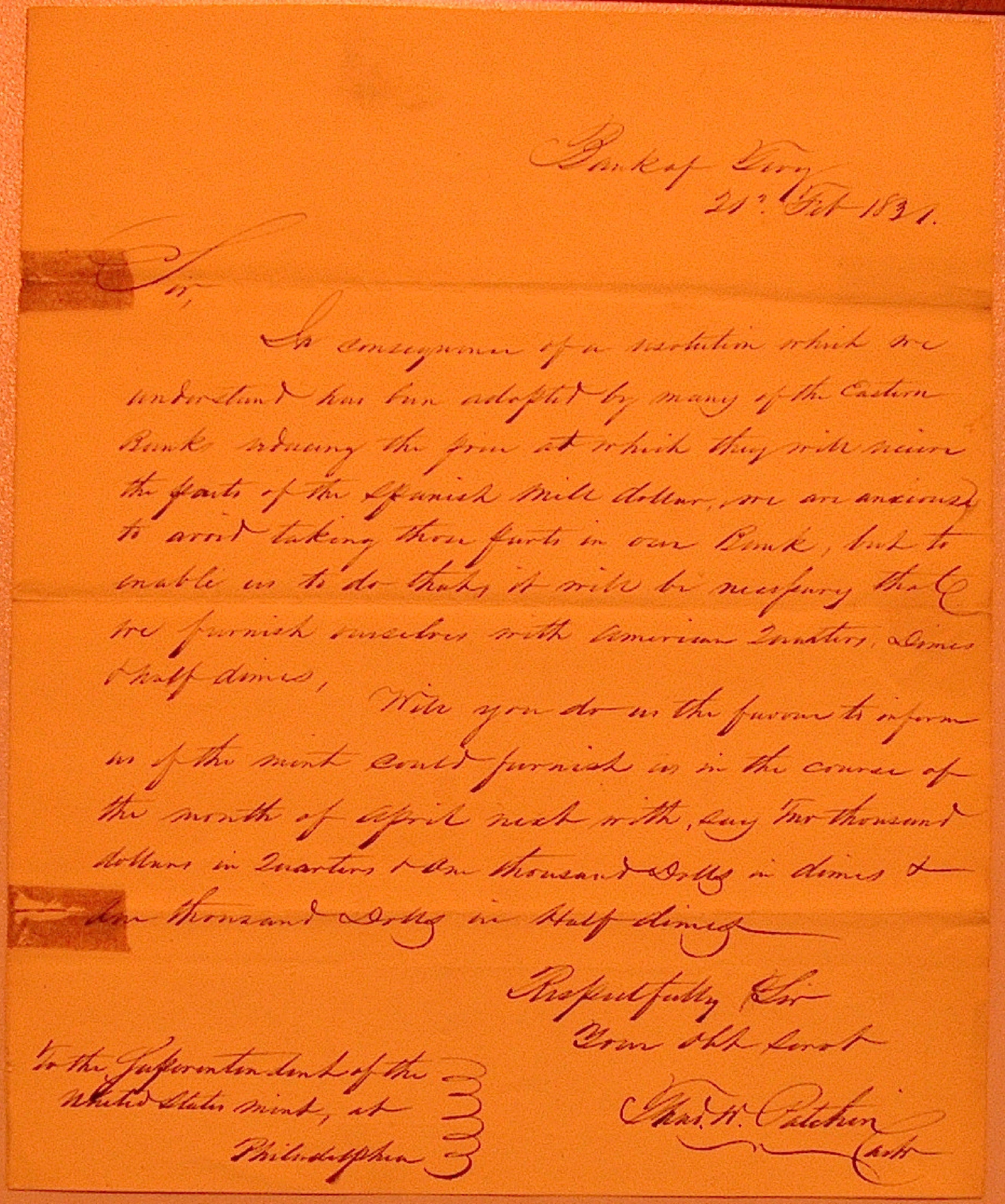
Hon. S. D. Ingham
Secy of the Treasury

To S. D. Ingham
Secy of [illegible]

193

264
27½
23 [illegible]

264
16
42
264
2376



Bank of Troy
21st Feb 1831.

Sir,

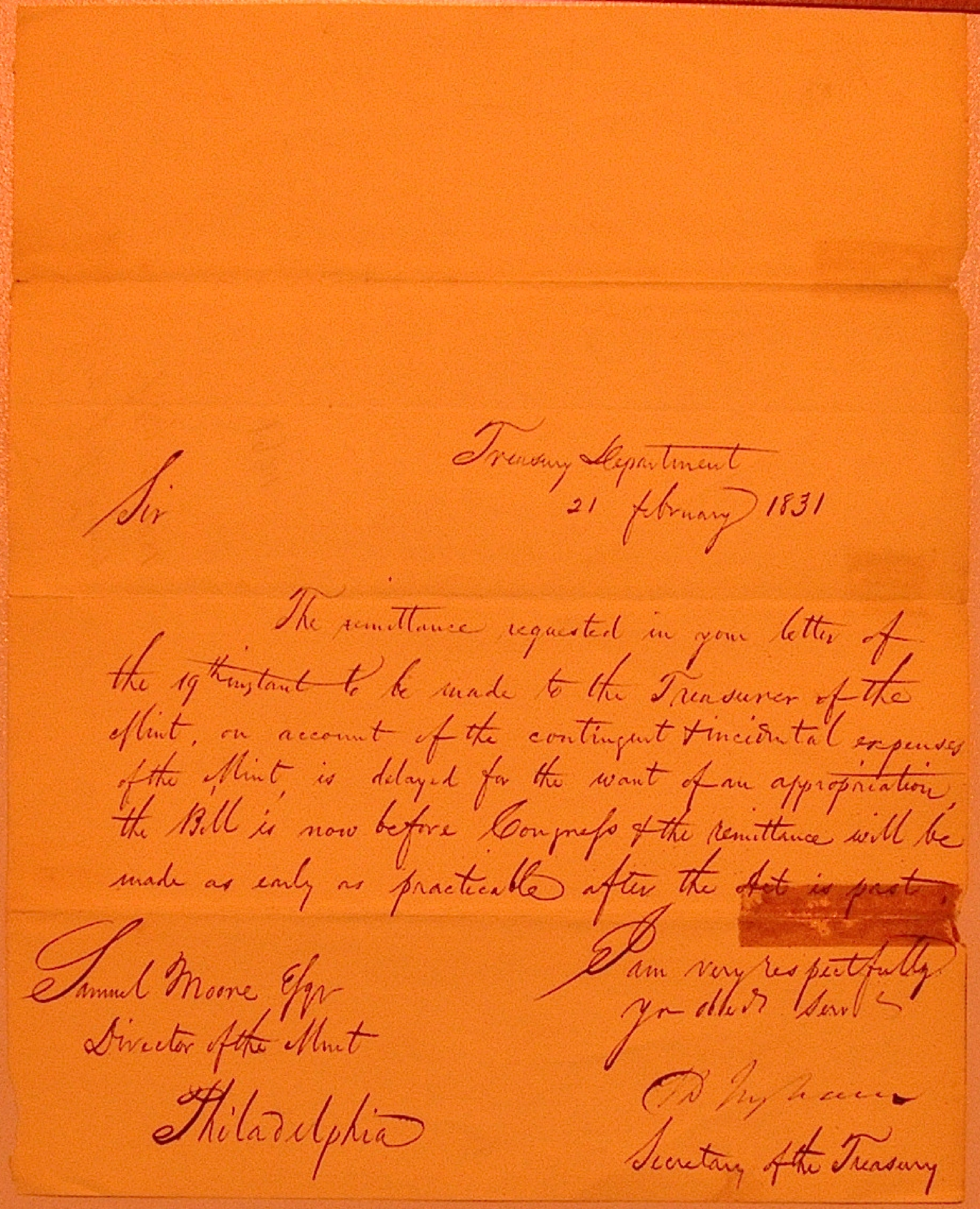
In consequence of a resolution which we understand has been adopted by many of the Eastern Banks reducing the price at which they will receive the parts of the Spanish Mill dollar, we are anxious to avoid taking those parts in our Bank, but to enable us to do that, it will be necessary that we furnish ourselves with American Quarters, Dimes & half dimes,

Will you do us the favour to inform us if the mint could furnish us in the course of the month of April next with, say Two thousand dollars in Quarters & One thousand Dolls in dimes & One thousand Dolls in Half dimes

Respectfully Sir
Your obt Servt

Thos. W. Patchin
Cashr

To the Superintendent of the
United States mint, at
Philadelphia



Treasury Department
21 February 1831

Sir

The remittance requested in your letter of the 19th instant to be made to the Treasurer of the Mint, on account of the contingent & incidental expenses of the Mint, is delayed for the want of an appropriation, the Bill is now before Congreſs & the remittance will be made as early as practicable after the Act is past.

I am very respectfully
yr obedt Servt

S D Ingham
Secretary of the Treasury

Samuel Moore Esqr
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Copy

Soho Mint Office
near Birmingham Feb. 21. 1831

The bearer George Dixon has worked several years in this manufactory & for the ~~l~~ last 5 or 6 years in the cutting out and die department of the Mint establishment during which period he has uniformly conducted himself as a sober honest industrious and steady man, & I have no doubt will be found a trusty servant wherever he may be employed. It is in consequence of his own express desire that he quits his present employment

Signed J. Robinson

Mint of the U. States
Philada. Apl. 30. 1831

The character of Mr. Robinson entitles the above recommendation to my highest regard.

Saml Moore

[illegible] Mr. Aitkins
came forward with the

Rhode Island Union Bank.
Newport February 24th 1831.

Samuel Moore Esqr.
Director of United States Mint.

Sir,

The banks in this town, having resolved to receive foreign coins at the reduced rates lately established in Boston, and not to put them again into circulation, wish to be informed if they can obtain a supply of American coin at the mint, say $8000. or any less sum. and if drafts on the Bank of United States, will be received in payment, or, whether Specie, or bullion, must be forwarded. The expense & risk of getting coin from the mint to distant places, bears hard upon those living remote from Philadelphia, but we are willing to incur it, in order to get rid of a depreciated & most inconvenient currency. Your answer to the foregoing will oblige

Yours very respectfully
Rich. G. Boſs, Cashier.

Please mention the proportion of Quarters, Dismes & ½ Dismes you can furnish.

I will make an Engine of such a size as was described to me by Mr Eckfeldt, say 13 in Cylinder and 30 or 32 in Stroke, with two cranks and fly wheels. and Shafts 28 feet long. With three thirty inch Boilers 18 feet long, sufficiently strong for Steam of 120 lbs per square inch. The Engine to be set up and put in motion. to be made in the best manner, and handsomely finished, for the sum of 5000 dollars

It is understood the foundations [illegible] the Engine, the Brick and stone work for the Boilers, and Chimney, is not included in the above estimate.

The four Columns for sustaining the Ceiling I cannot undertake to make. as I have no conveniences, and shall have as much as I can complete in the time they are wanted. I am willing to attend to getting them, where I think they may be obtained to the best advantage without charge.

Phila Feby 23rd 1831

M W Baldwin

Mint of the U. States
Philada Feby [illegible]

Sir

Your letter of the 21st was [illegible]
In reply thereto I have to observe that it is not [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~
in your ~~to~~ supply the coins you mention except ~~[illegible]~~ from the deposits ~~[illegible]~~ made ~~for the coinage~~ ~~[illegible]~~

The ~~[illegible]~~ demand for small coin ~~[illegible]~~ being very great ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ and I have ~~[illegible]~~ to request that you will make, to a sum not exceeding, limit your deposits for the purpose of receiving ~~[illegible]~~ $2000. This amount will be coined for you as soon as it comes in turn ~~[illegible]~~ viz $1000 in quarters $500 in dimes and $500 in half dimes.

In the present state of our vaults a delay will intervene of ~~four~~ about 90 ~~[illegible]~~ days before the coinage could be effected. It is probable that ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ when your deposits may be made, the ~~[illegible]~~ state of our previous engagements will differ but little from the above.

It is hoped that ample means ~~[illegible]~~ to be afforded by the New Mint, which I hope we shall begin to occupy before the end of this year, will enable us to meet ~~[illegible]~~ the demand for ~~[illegible]~~ coinage with ~~[illegible]~~ promptitude.

It may be satisfactory to you to mention that Spanish dollars and the parts thereof ~~[illegible]~~ will produce in our coin, 116 cents per ounce so nearly that the difference is of no moment ~~for~~ in the coin. ~~[illegible]~~ above stated

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Saml Moore
Director

Weight & value of two Bars of goldish silver pertaining to a deposite of 17 Bars now in possession of the Mint belonging to Ven. Bianca & viz.

No. 64 weight $\overset{oz.\ dt}{964.0}$ – value 7449.25.5

" 65 do 875.15 " 7811.29.0

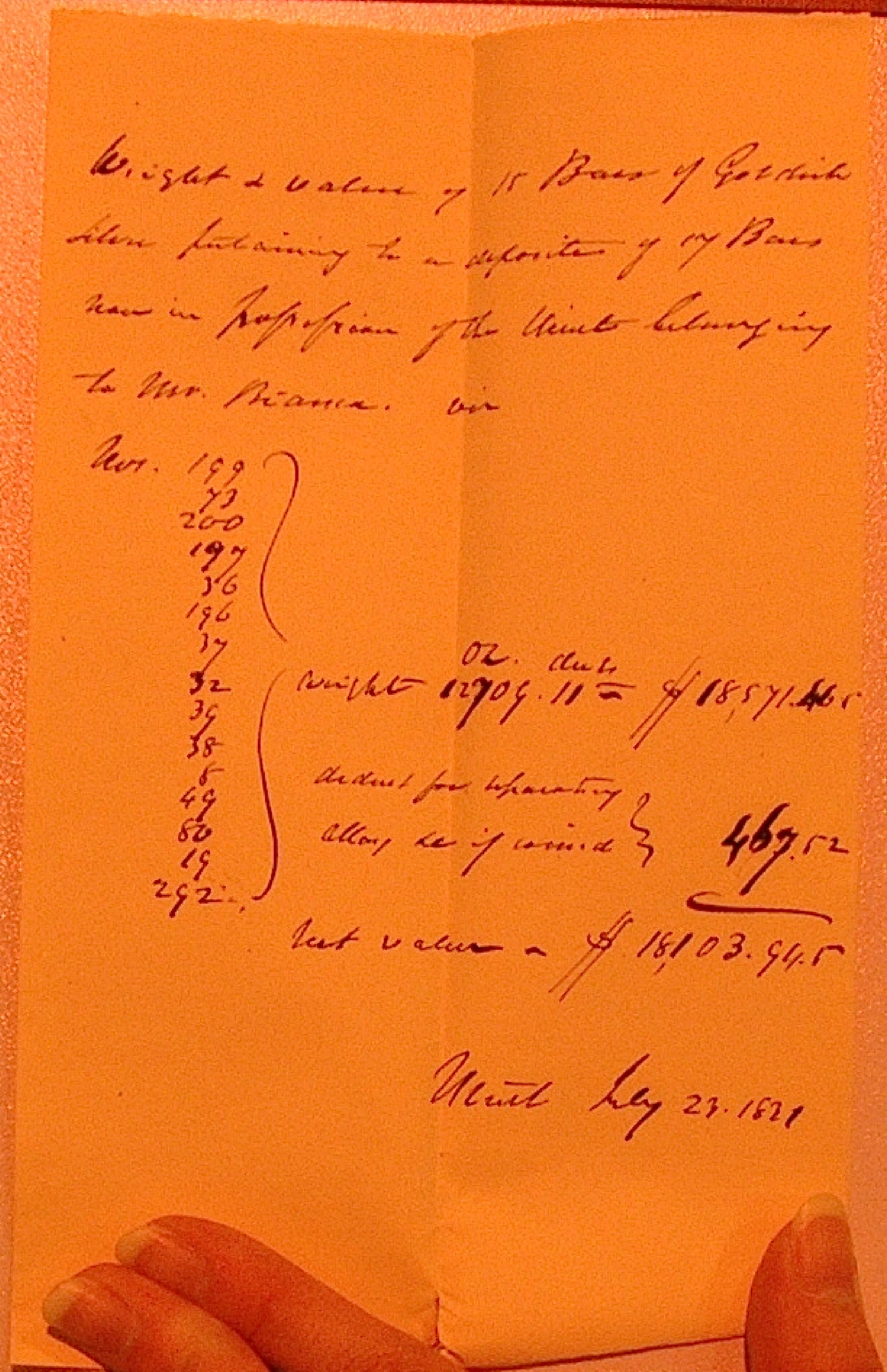
1839.15 = 15,260.54.5

Deduct for separating and assay of coins – } 74.12.–

Net value – $15186.42.5

2 Bars 15,186.42.5
15 do – 18,103.94.5
17 = $33290.37.0

Mint July 23. 1831



Weight & value of 15 Bars of Gold with Silver pertaining to a deposite of 17 Bars now in Possession of the Mint belonging to Mr. Bianca. viz

Nos. 199
73
200
197
36
196
37
32
39
38
8
49
80
19
292.

Oz. dwts
weight 12709.11 = $18,571.46.5

deduct for separating Alloy &c if required } 467.52

Net value = $18103.94.5

Mint May 23. 1821

Mint Nos.	Span. Nos.	Span. Wt.	Troy wt.	Mint Wt.	Span. fineness	Mint fine: Silver	Value Silver by Sp. Ass.	Mint Value Silv.	Value of Gold by Sp. Assy	Value G
1	199	130	80.2.0	80.1.10	11.10½ G. 50	+ 15.0 G.40	$1185.16	1028.16	7.5.16	
2	73	134.4	82.4.6	82.6.15	11.14 G. 33	+16.12 G 36.	1242.13.	1067.1	6.15.2	
3	200	120.7	74.6.9	74.6.5	11.9 G 58	+16 G 60	1046.22	961.0	10.3.5	
4	197	133.0	82.0.4	82.0.10	11.12 G. 41	+16. G 36	1219.35	1058.0	6.14.5	
5	36	136.4	84.2.2	84.1.10	11.10 G. 33	+15.12 G 30	1242.42	1082.10	5.14.6	
6	196	134.2	82.9.9	82.9.0	11.10 G 58	+15.0 G.50.	1221.39	1062.10	9.08.0	
7	37	136.1	83.11.6	83.11.0	11.9½ G 29	+15.0 G 30	1236.78	1077.10	5.14.11	
8	32	137.7	85.0.5	84.10.15	11.6 G 33	+12.0 G 28.	1236.57	1075.22	5.8.0	
9	39	133.2	82.2.1.	82.1.10	11.7 G 50	+12.12 G 52	1199.70.	1043.0	9.14.2	
10	38	136.2	84.0.5	83.11.10	11.10½ G. 29	+16.0 G. 28	1240.99	1082.14	5.6.20	
11	65	118.3	72.11.19	72.11.15	6.15 G. 2058	+19. G 2434	625.16	583.8	403.14.4	
12	64	130.2	80.3.17	80.4.0	7.10½ G 1741	+1.0 G 2052	772.26	1058.10	374.12.17	
13	8	62.6	38.8.7	38.8.5	11.10 G .23	+17.12 G. 28	571.08	493.10	2.9.5	
14	49	36.4	22.6.2	22.2.7	7.17 G.1533	+7.0 G.1744	224.23	267.9	90.9.17	
15	80	18.5	11.5.16	11.6.4	11.13½ G 50	+18.0 G 48	171.66	149.16	1.5.3	
16	19	133.2	82.2.1	82.2.10	12.0 G. 0	+14.12 G. 4	1274.79	1099.6		
17	292	135.3½	83.6.5	83.6.0	11.12½ G. 0	+14.12 G.22	1244.02	1069.16	4.3.12	
			1213.5.14	1202.5.6 14549.6				15650.12 67	948.18.5	

Jan 4 J. H. Della Bianca

	~~Bar 1~~ Bar Nos	Std. Wt.	Coin Std. Wt.	Stand Wt.	Spare fine	Mt. fineness	Std. val. silver	Mt. val. silver	Std. val. gold	Gold sold at
Bar 1	198	135.2	83.4.17	83.3.10	11.16	+18.12 G 5	1258.00	1085.16 $1252.84		
2	66	45.6	28.2.11	28.2.5	6.14 G.2400	4.1.12 4.2484	240.06	370.4 210.36 1463.20 −23.81 1432.39 1437.39	189.17.13 3375.57	
				111.5.15 12 1337.15						

Jan 22.

1 —	11	4.1½	2.6.19	2.6.19	14.1			13.16.6	20.10.22
2	222	5.1½	3.2.07	3.2.3 5.9.2 12 69.2	18.2			9.7.0	32.1.14

19.18.15

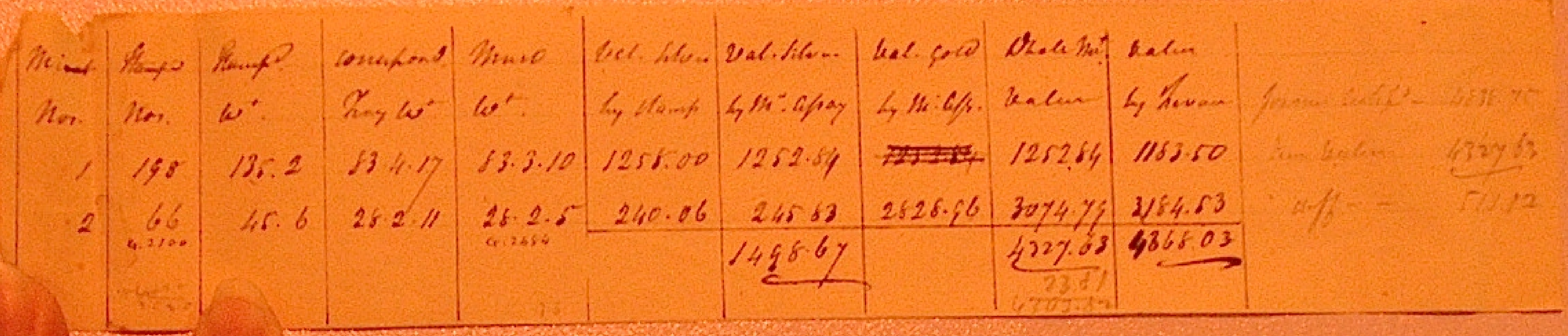
30.19
15.9.12
22.16.6
7.6.3
20.0

Gold marked by Marks of Castile of 50 Cast.
= 400 Tom = 4800 grains

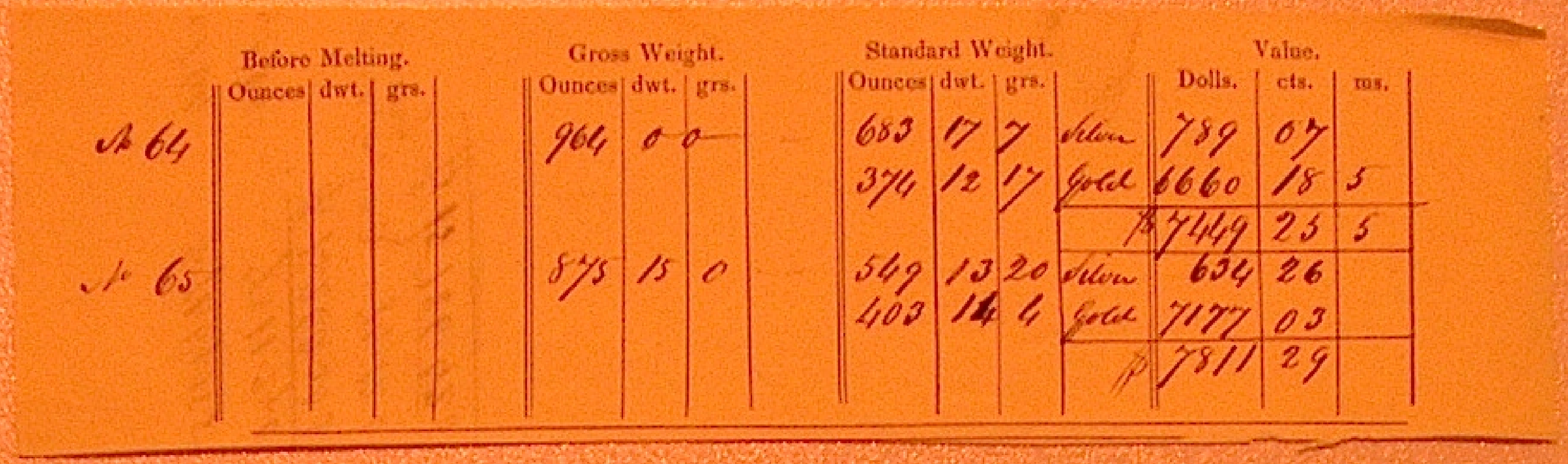
Silver by mark of 4608 grains
8 oz. = 64 Ochavos = 128 adarmes = 384 Tomi
= 4608 grains

Gold per thousandth on Rem —

each thousandth grain per mille = .0298 dolls
say 3 cents which will be very nearly
true for small quantities — otherwise the
error is ~~[illegible]~~ 3½ doll: per $1000
~~[illegible]~~ of the value of the gold too high
or 35 cents in the 100 dollars or say
1/3 of one per cent —



Mint Nos.	Stamp Nos.	Stampd. Wt.	Correspond. Troy Wt.	Mint Wt.	Val. Silver by Stamp	Val. Silver by Mt. Assay	Val. gold by Mt. Ass.	Whole Mt. Value	Value by [illegible]		
1	198	135.2	83.4.17	83.3.10	1255.00	1252.84	~~[illegible]~~	1252.84	1183.50	[illegible]	4838.75
2	66 G.2300	45.6	28.2.11	28.2.5 G.2454	240.06	245.83	2828.96	3074.79	3184.53	[illegible] value	4327.63
						1498.67		4327.63 73.81 [illegible]	4368.03	diff —	511.12



	Before Melting.			Gross Weight.			Standard Weight.				Value.		
	Ounces	dwt.	grs.	Ounces	dwt.	grs.	Ounces	dwt.	grs.		Dolls.	cts.	ms.
No 64				964	0	0	683	17	7	Silver	789	07	
							374	12	17	Gold	6660	18	5
										$	7449	25	5
No 65				875	15	0	549	13	20	Silver	634	26	
							403	14	4	Gold	7177	03	
										$	7811	29	

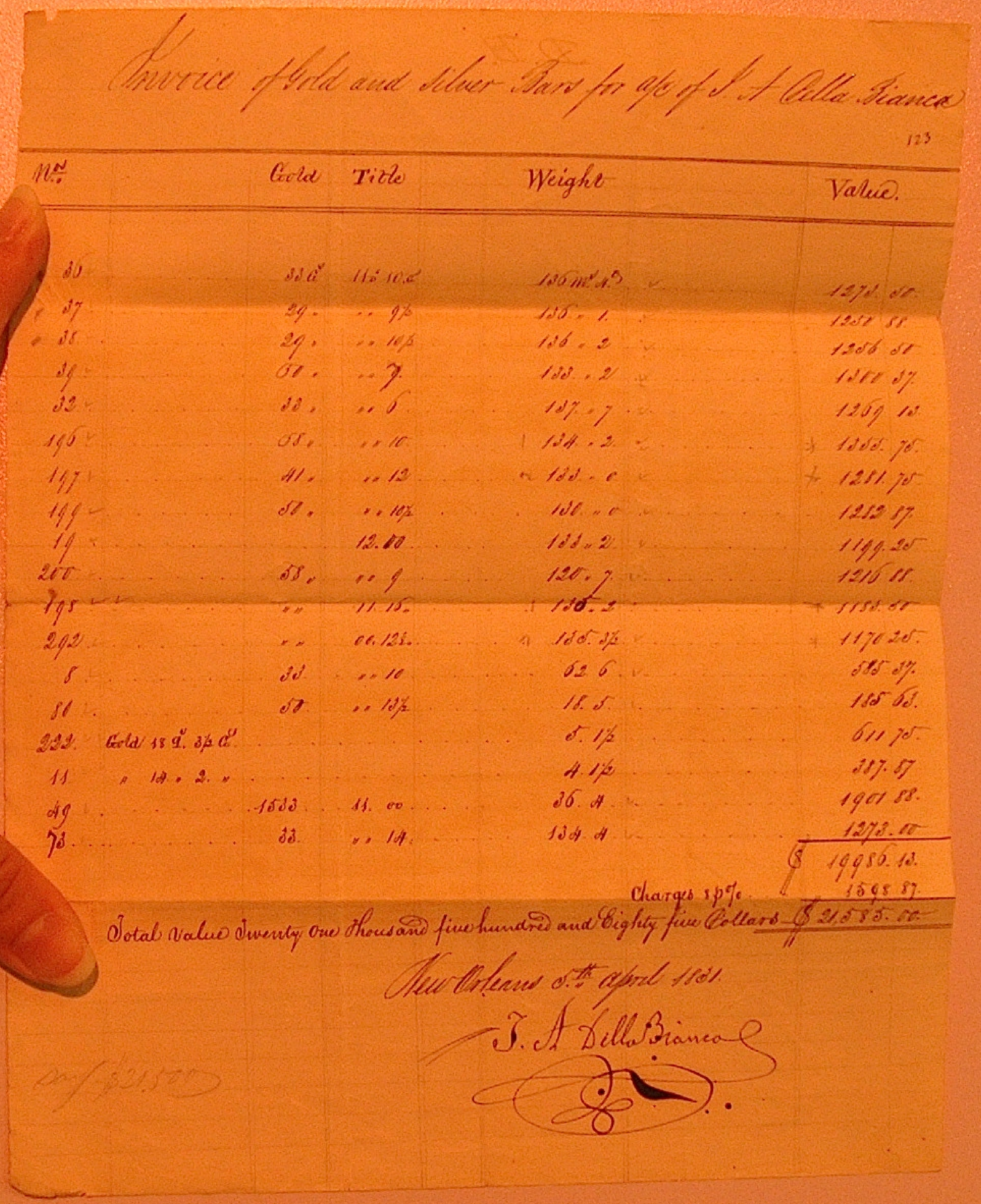
No 64	$ 7449.25.5
No 65.	7811.29.0
	$ 15.260.54.5
deduct for packing and alloy	74.12.0
	$ 15.186.42.5

Invoice of Gold Bars for a/c of J. A. Della Bianca

No. 64	1741 C.s 7 D.s 10½ C.s	Weighing 130 M.s 9 Oz			
	Gold 22 q.s ... 2576 C 7 .. ½ C.s		$6983.33		
	Silver 11 D.s 88 M.s 4 Oz. 3 C.s		726.54	$7709	87
" 65	2058 C.s 6 D.s ... 15	118 " 3			
	Gold ... 22 q.s ... 2768 C. 2 ... 10 C.s		$7502.27		
	Silver ... 11 D.s 71 M.s 2 Oz. 11 C.s		558.18	8090	45
" 66	2100 C.s 6 D.s ... 14 C.s	45 M.s 6			
	Gold 22 q.s 1091 C 6		$2958.66		
	Silver 11 D.s ... 27 M.s 3 Oz. 3 C.s		225.87	3184	53
				18984	85
		Charges &c 8 p%		1518	78
	Total Value Twenty Thousand five hundred and three Dollars 63/100			$20,503	63

New Orleans 6th April 1831

J. A. Della Bianca



Invoice of Gold and Silver Bars for a/c of J. A. Della Bianca

123

No.		Gold	Title	Weight	Value
36		33 c.	11 o. 10 d.	136 m. 4 d.	1278.50
37		29 .	. . 9½	135 . 1	1251.88
38		29 .	. . 10½	136 . 2	1256.50
39		50 .	. . 7	133 . 2	1288.37
32		33 .	. . 6	137 . 7	1259.13
196		58 .	. . 10	134 . 2	1355.75
197		41 .	. . 12	133 . 0	1281.75
199		50 .	. . 10½	130 . 0	1252.87
19			12. 00	133 . 2	1199.25
200		58 .	. . 9	120 . 7	1216.88
195		. .	11. 15	135 . 2	1155.50
292		. .	00. 12½	135. 3½	1170.25
8		33	. . 10	62 6	585.37
81		50	. . 13½	18 . 5	185.63
222	Gold 18 c. 3½ d.			5. 1½	611.75
11	" 18 " 2 "			4. 1½	387.87
49		1533	11. 00	36 . 4	1901.88
73		33	. . 14	134 . 4	1273.00
					$ 19986.13
				Charges 8 p%	1598.87

Total value Twenty One Thousand five hundred and Eighty five Dollars $ 21,585.00

New Orleans 8th April 1861.

J. A. Della Bianca

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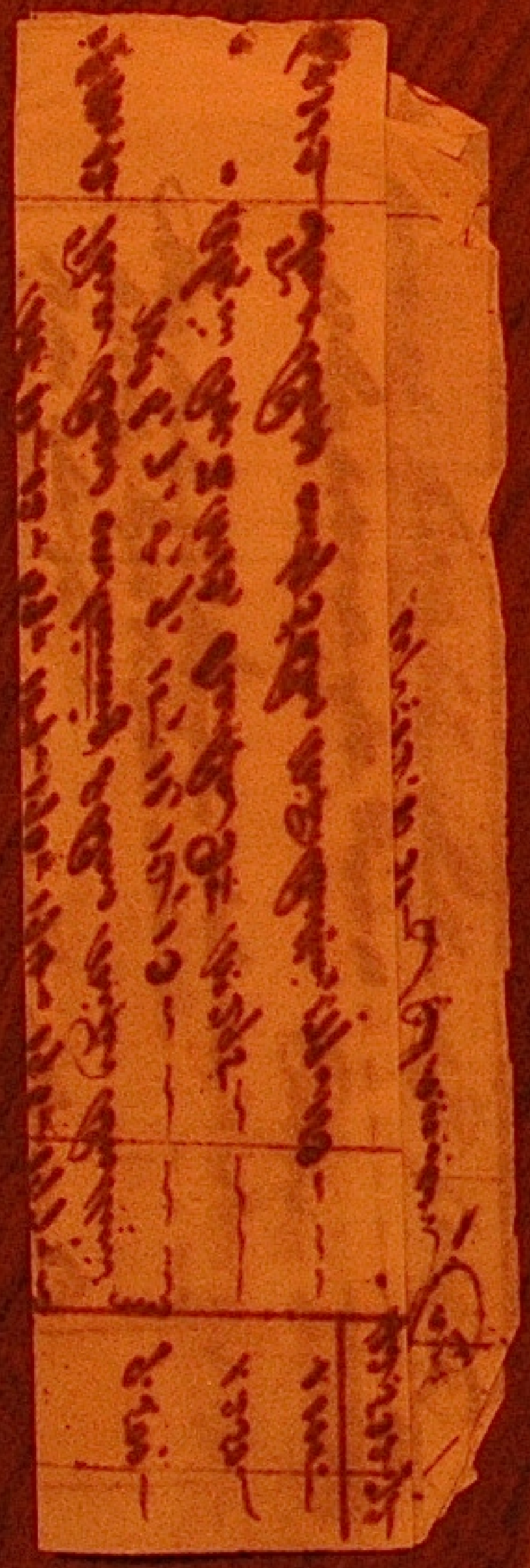


Invoice of Gold & Silver Bullion shipped by [illegible] on board the Brig Franklin, D. Brown, Master for Philadelphia and consigned to Wm. McIlvaine Esqr. Cashier Bk. U. States.

O.B.20 / 2.12	Five Boxes containing 16 Bars Mixed Bullion, viz: No. 200 – 300 – 301 – 148 – 298 – 507 – 222 – 13[illegible] / 192 – 100 – 182 – 183 – 296 – 193 – 304 – 312		20.782.72
	Three Boxes containing 8 Bars Mixed Bullion No. 11 – 12 – 69 – 169 – 190 – 194 – 196 – 197		10.000
[illegible] M 12	Three Boxes containing 8 Bars Mixed Bullion No. 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 11, 12, 13		9.500
	1 Bag in Box 2 M12, One Bar Do. No. 295		1.250
[illegible] 1 & 2	Two Boxes only 2 Bars Mixed Bullion 179 & 180		1.000
	19 Boxes [illegible] Drayage [illegible]		42.532.72
			14
	Dollars		42.546.72
	Also value for Insurance to be charged upon [illegible] beyond the $1000 as above		5.091
	Also also for		
B.O.	Two Boxes containing 24 Bars & Pieces of Gold		
	18 Bars & Pieces $21.585.		
	3 20.503.63		
	4 Boxes [illegible] Drayage [illegible]	42.088.63	
		4.50	42.093.13
	Dollars		89.730.85

Off. B. U. S. New Orleans
Apr. 22. 1831

S. Jaudon Cas.

Gold certificate —— $2828.96
Do. Do —— 922.52

3751.48
Premium 4½ —— 168.81

3920.29
Check — J. Richardson 234.67

Amount to credit of Mr Beanon in U.S. B. } $4154.96

J. Richardson — [redacted]

Silver — 26.74 }
Do 35.45 } 62.19

[redacted]

234.67

172.48 lost by J. Richardson

being the int. on the value of 17 bars of bullion (which were delayed in the Mint in consequence of error in the [redacted] [redacted] assay of gold — Mr Beanon allowed this error to be corrected & J. R. paid the int. for delay in shipping the 17 bars consequent on this error — the bars taken as a ... were rejected on

at more than the real value by a carelessness in Remitting by the Assayer

Mint Nos.	Stamped Nos.	Stamped Weight	Corresponding Troy Wt.	Mint Weight	Val. of Silver by Stamp. Ass. and Wt.	Value of Silver [illegible] Ass. & Wt.	Val. of Gold by Mint Ass. & Wt.	Whole Mint Value	Value by [illegible]		
		Mks. oz.	lb. oz. d.	lb. oz. d.	D. C	D. C	D. C	D. C.	D. C.		
1	199	130.0	80.2.0	80.1.10	1185.18	1178.63	129.48	1308.11	1282.87		
2	73	134.4	82.11.6	82.6.15	1242.13	1223.42	120.07	1343.49	1273.00		
3	200	120.7	74.6.9	74.6.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	110.63	1277.75	1216.88		
4	197	133.0	82.0.4	82.0.10	1219.35	1213.03	119.30	1372.33	1284.75		
5	36	136.4	84.2.2	84.1.10	1242.42	1242.45	101.56	1344.01	1273.50		
6	196	134.2	82.9.9	82.9.0	1221.39	1215.11	167.12	1382.23	1355.75		
7	37	136.1	83.11.6	83.11.0	1236.78	1236.65	101.74	1338.39	1250.88		
8	32	137.7	85.0.5	84.10.15	1236.57	1235.07	96.00	1332.07	1269.13		
9	39	133.2	82.2.1	82.1.10	1199.70	1192.26	172.52	1364.78	1300.37		
10	88	136.2	84.0.5	83.11.10	1240.99	1243.10	94.96	1338.06	1256.50		
11	15	118.3	72.11.19	72.11.15	625.16	634.26	7177.03	7811.29	8090.45		
12	64	130.2	80.3.17	80.4.0	772.26	789.07	6660.19	7449.26	7709.57		
13	8	62.6	38.6.7	38.8.5	571.08	566.57	43.74	610.81	555.37		
14	49	36.4	22.6.2	22.2.7	224.23	226.39	1605.63	1835.02	1901.88		
15	80	18.5	11.5.16	11.6.4	171.66	171.38	22.33	193.71	185.63		
16	19	133.2	82.2.1	82.2.10	1274.79	1265.42		1268.42	1199.25		
17	292	135.3½	83.6.5	83.6.0	1244.02	1229.56	74.62	1303.78	1170.25		
					17003.93	16962.49	16869.52	37838.01	33603.33		
1	11*	4.1½	2.6.19	2.6.19	. . .	15.94	356.635	372.575	357.87		
2	222**	5.1½	3.2.7	3.2.3	. .	10.79	570.03	580.82	611.75		
						26.73	926.665	953.375	969.62		

* Span. Assay 11 gr. 2 Mint Ass. 11.1

** do do 11. 3½ do do 11.2

June 22 — [illegible]

June 22 17 bars Spanish valuation 33653.33 Mint Value 33833.01

" " 2 cakes " " 949.62 953.39.5

34602.95 34786.40.5

Charges Alloy & Separating gold 17 bars 541.64

do " " " do 2 cakes 4.14.5 } 545.78.5

34240.62

June 22 — 1 Certificate 16963.50 — 541.64 = $16421.86 Silver

" 1 do 26.73 do } 16448.59

" 1 do 16869.51.5 Gold

" 1 do 926.66.5 — 4.14.5 922.52 do } 17792.03.5

34240.62

34786

173.93

511.12

3477.09

Count on Gold [illegible]

7111

33952.30

Mt. Nos	Stamps Nos.	Stamped Weights	Corrected Troy wt.	Mint Weights	Value of Silver by Stamped Assay & weight	Value of Silver Mt. Assay & Weight	Value of gold by Stamped Assay & weight	Value of Gold Mt. Assay & wt.		Whole Mt. Value		Invoice Value
[illegible]	[illegible]	Mks. oz 135.2	lb. oz. dwt 83.4.17	83.3.10	1255.00	1252.84	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1252.84		1183.50
[illegible]	[illegible]	45.6	25.2.11	25.2.6	240.06	245.83	2372.35	2328.96	[illegible]	3074.79		3184.53
						1498.67			[illegible]	4327.63		4368.03
	[illegible]					~~23.81~~						
	[illegible]					~~1474.86~~						
[illegible]	[illegible]							[illegible]		4538.75		
1	199	Mks. oz 130.0	lb. oz. dwt 80.2.0	lb. oz. dwt 80.1.10	1185.18	1175.63	194.35	129.48		1305.11		1282.87
2	73	134.4	82.11.6	82.6.15	1242.13	1223.42	121.86	120.07		1343.49		1273.00
3	200	120.7	74.6.9	74.6.5	1096.22	1097.12	209.63	180.63		1277.75		1216.88
4	197	133.0	82.0.4	82.0.10	1219.35	1213.03	163.05	119.30		1332.33		1281.75
5	36	136.4	84.2.2	84.1.10	1242.42	1242.45	134.68	101.56		1344.01		1273.50
6	196	134.2	82.9.9	82.9.0	1221.39	1215.11	231.77	167.12		1382.23		1355.75
7	37	136.1	83.11.6	83.11.0	1236.78	1236.65	115.04	101.74		1338.39		1250.88
8	32	137.7	85.0.5	84.10.15	1236.57	1235.07	136.08	96.00		1332.07		1269.13
9	39	133.2	82.2.1	82.1.10	1199.70	1192.26	199.21	172.52		1364.78		1300.57
10	38	136.2	84.0.5	83.11.10	1240.99	1243.10	110.86	94.96		1338.06		1256.50
11	65	118.3	72.11.19	72.11.15	625.16	634.26	7283.81	7177.03		7811.29		8090.48
12	64	130.2	80.3.17	80.4.0	772.26	789.07	6780.04	6660.19		7449.26		7709.59
13	8	62.6	38.8.7	38.8.5	571.08	566.57	43.30	43.74		610.31		585.2
14	49	36.4	22.6.2	22.2.7	224.23	226.39	1673.04	1608.63		1835.02		1901.
15	80	18.5	11.5.16	11.5.4	171.66	171.38	27.71	22.33		193.71		15.
16	19	133.2	82.2.1	82.2.10	1274.79	1268.42	------	------		1268.42		1199.5
17	292	135.3½	83.6.5	83.6.0	1244.02	1229.56	------	74.22		1303.78		1170.2
				1212.5.6	17003.93	16962.49	17438.43	16869.52		33533.01		33603.33
1	× 11	4.1½	2.6.19	2.6.19	. . .	15.94	362.65	356.63		372.57.5		387.57
2	× 222	5.1½	3.2.7	3.2.3	. . .	10.77	584.93	570.03		580.62		611.75
						26.71	947.58	926.66 926.66.5		953.37.5		999.62

+ 11 Stamp. Ass. 14 gr. 2 .. Mint. 14 gr.
+ 222 .. 15 3½ .. 15 2

Amt. forward –

June 4.	2 Bars	Invoice value by Ass. calculation }	$4365.03	Mint value	4327.63
June 22.	17 do	" "	33602.33	" "	33833.01.5
" "	2 Silver	"	944.62	" "	953.29.5
			$38970.98		~~39114.04.0~~
					39114.02

Charges – Alloy & separating gold 2 bars $23.81 }
do do do 17 – 541.64 } ... 569.59.5
do do do 2 silver 4.14.5 }

Net value payable at U.S. Mint ... ~~38544.42.5~~
38544.42.5

Invoice value 38970.98 ... 38544.42.5
Loss in parting 609.59.5 ... Premium on gold
Gain to coinage 38361.38.5 ... $20614.92 ... 625.19
4½ ct ... 38,369.61.5

June 4	1	Certif. small	1498.67 – 23.81	1474.86	Silver
			2828.96	2828.96	Gold
22.	1	certificate	16963.50 – 541.64 =	16421.86	Silver
..	1	do		16869.57.5	Gold
..	1	do	926.665 – 4.14.5 =	922.52.0	Gold
..	1	do		26.71.	Silver
				$38544.42.5	

Wanted for the Mint

4 Pieces King Posts } 6 feet long —
12 Pieces for Queen Posts &c } 7 by 16 inches
8 Pieces 7 feet long — 7 by 16 inches
the above, of Oak

2 Girders 27 feet long. 8 by 11 inches
16 Pieces 8 by 9 inches 14 feet long
of white pine

2 Girders 43 feet long. 12^{in} by 20^{in} white pine
Wanted immediately

These last two Girders not ordered from Mr. C—
they will be procured in the city if found to be necessary

Mint of the U. States
Philada Feby. 25. 1831

Sir

You are requested to furnish for the new Mint the ~~[illegible]~~ following additional pieces of Scantling — —

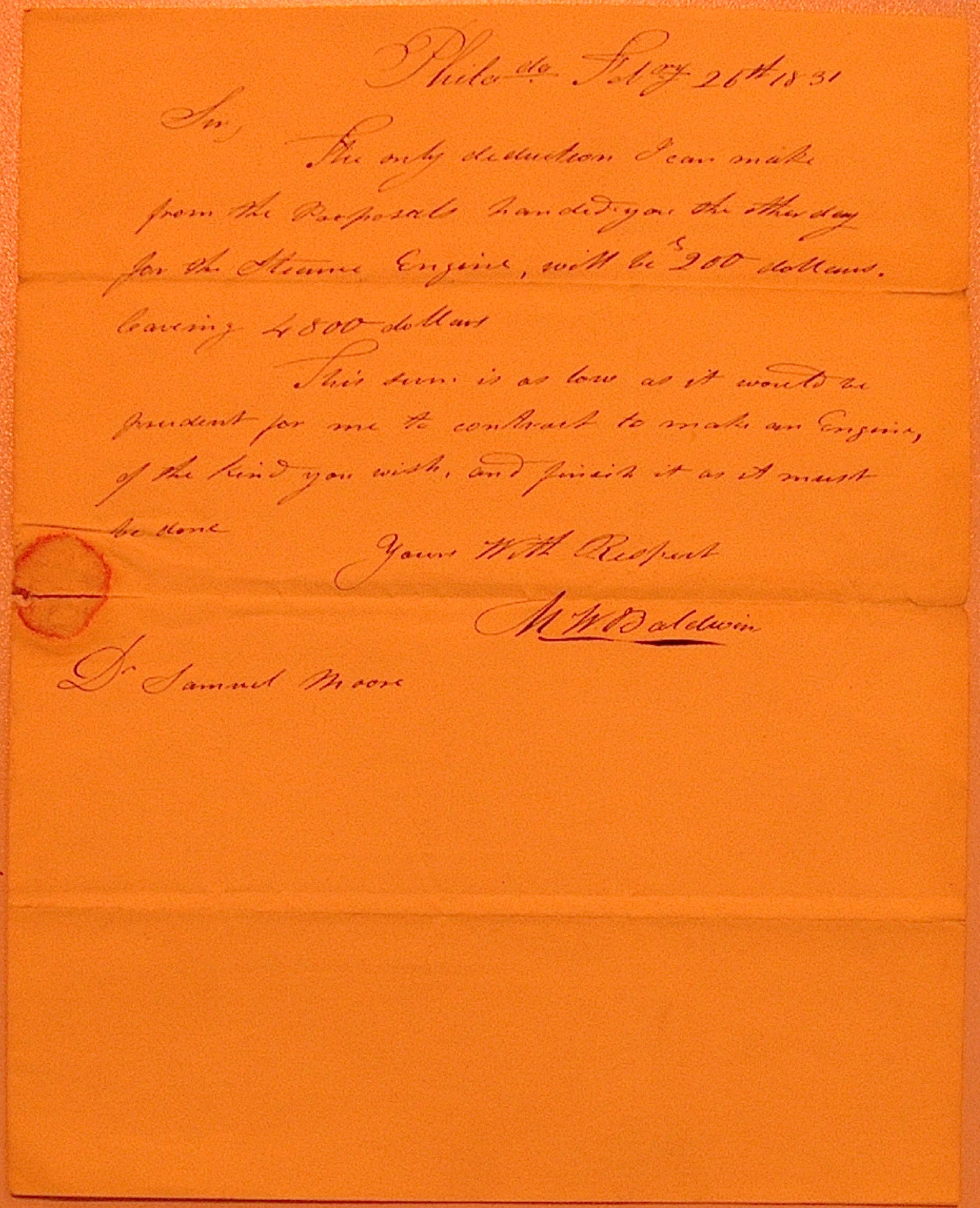
4 pieces King Posts — } 6 feet long 7 inches by 16. Oak
12 " Queen Posts }
8 " 7 feet long 7 inches by 16 — Oak

3 Girders 27 feet long 8 by 11 inches } Wh. Pine
16 Pieces 14 feet ~~inches~~ long 6 inches by 9 }

The above pieces it is desirable to have cut as early ~~soon~~ as may be ~~[illegible]~~ ~~as convenient~~, ~~you will deliver~~ they will be recd ~~at~~ as soon you are ready to deliver them —

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Saml Moore

L. S. Coryell Esqr
New Hope



Philada Feby 26th 1831

Sir,

The only deduction I can make from the Proposals handed you the other day for the Steam Engine, will be 200 dollars. leaving 4800 dollars

This sum is as low as it would be prudent for me to contract to make an Engine, of the kind you wish, and finish it as it must be done

Yours With Respect

M W Baldwin

Dr Samuel Moore

Philad^a February 26. 1831

To the Director of the Mint

Sir

We will make a Steam Engine according to the Drawing & understanding had with our Mr Rush with [redacted] 30 inches in Diameter & 18 feet in length of Sustaining a pressure of 150 pounds to the inch & erect it & put it in operation you finding all mason work & Carpentry for $5000.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Rush & Muhlenberg

Mint of the U. States
[illegible] Feby 28. 1831

Sir

[illegible] An engagement for ~~the~~ [illegible] our principal Engine has been made this morning with Rush & Muhlenberg. I consider it due to you to give give this information. In regard [illegible] to the [illegible] coining press which we conversed about lately I [illegible] will take an early opportunity to confer with you further.

Yours respectfully

Saml Moore

Mr. M. W. Baldwin

Mint of the U. States
Philada. Feb. 28. 1831

Sir

I perceive in the Newspapers that a Bill has been reported in the H. R. making certain foreign coins a legal tender at 116 1/10 cents per ounce — I have not seen the ~~[illegible]~~ details of the bill, nor do I know the coins particularly intended — But it seems proper to remark that if the Spanish dollars &c. are ~~[illegible]~~ more than the ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ this valuation ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] value at ~~[illegible]~~ valuation ~~[illegible]~~ some loss to the last holder of these coins ~~[illegible]~~ the sale & [illegible] for [illegible] ~~before~~ they are worth ~~[illegible]~~ intrinsically, ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ perfectly there ~~[illegible]~~ that is an ounce contains as much fine silver as is contained in $1.16 1/10 of our silver coins but to ~~[illegible]~~ permit this fine silver in the form of our coins requires some alloy & therefore loss in that particular; and even if the U.S. should provide for the entire payt. of expences without deduction still there is a small charge for alloy to reduce this silver to our standard.

A tender liable to these exceptions would not be ~~[illegible]~~ acceptable and ~~[illegible]~~ if attempted to be enforced would be ~~[illegible]~~ probably met by demanding that the payer should make the same perfectly clear ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ by proper proof of their being ~~[illegible]~~ in the particular coins ~~[illegible]~~ of the premises stated ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ While occasionally they ~~[illegible]~~ may not be by reason of some spurious coins being among the number of a character ~~[illegible]~~ not to be detected by external appearance.

~~[illegible]~~ A valuation at $116 per ounce would have ~~about~~ made a sufficient allowance for the cost of forming a part of the ~~[illegible]~~ & for the alloy required in reducing them to our standard — ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

~~the hardly subject~~ to loss of time in.

I perceive from further remarks ~~[illegible]~~ as I may be wrong as ~~[illegible]~~ to the cause ~~I~~ or and may have been only an incorrect notice of the bill — I ~~[illegible]~~ submit the above remarks hastily ~~[illegible]~~ to be used as ~~[illegible]~~ my judgment [illegible] if they apply to the occasion —

~~It is probably that~~ The ~~late~~ latter period of the exchange ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ under the ~~[illegible]~~ render the purpose of the bill impracticable — ~~and~~ In leaving if it should pass, I think it would ~~[illegible]~~ be found that ~~[illegible]~~ owners would generally be [illegible] & and they take no more ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ avail themselves of the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ legal provisions in the case ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ exception ~~[illegible]~~ objection ~~[illegible]~~ made against issuing ~~the~~ them in payment at their ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ nominal value ~~[illegible]~~

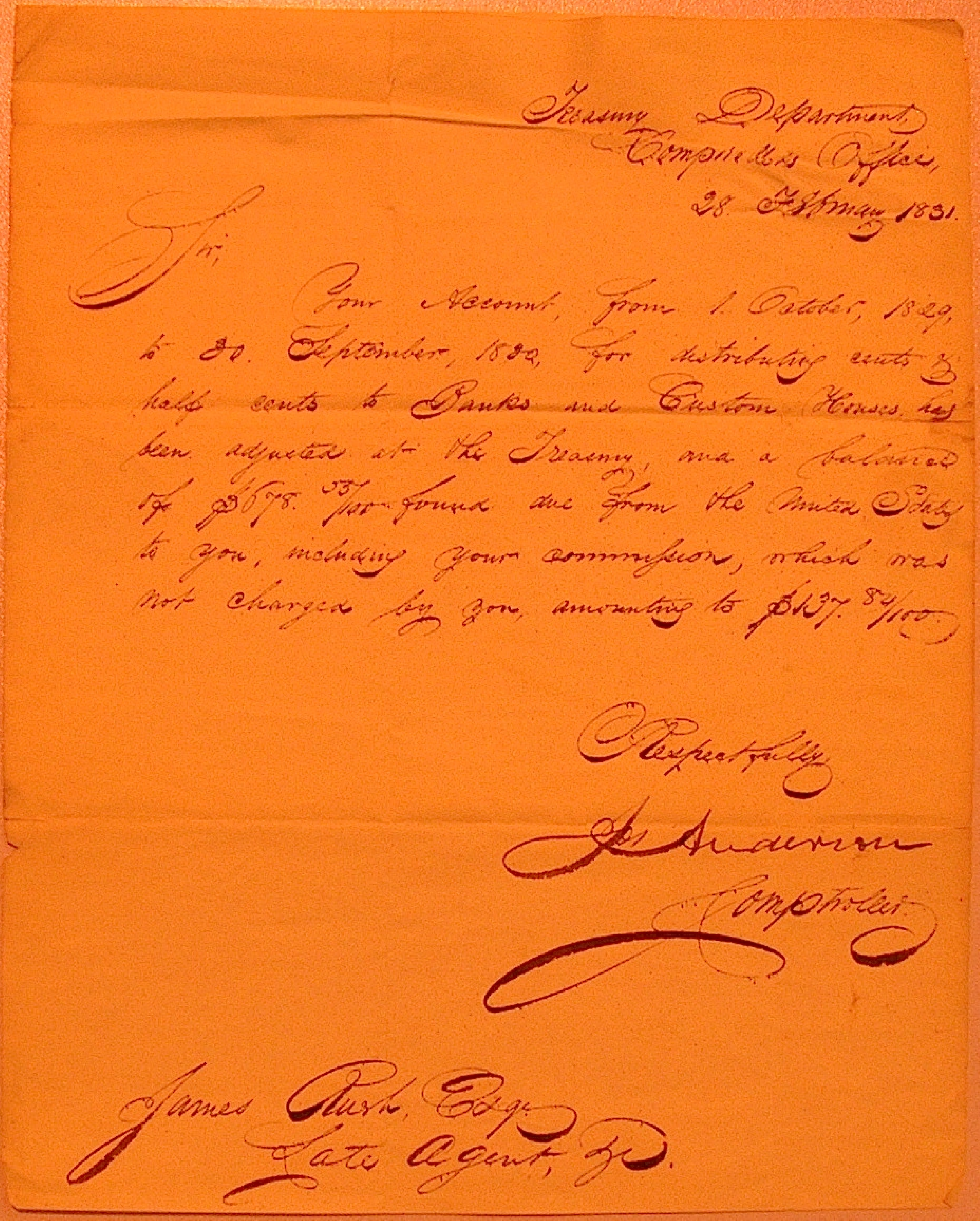
Very respectfully

Your ob. ser

Sam Moore

Hon S. D. Ingham

Secretary of the Treasury



Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
28. February 1831.

Sir,

Your Account, from 1. October, 1829, to 30. September, 1830, for distributing cents & half cents to Banks and Custom Houses, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of $678.53/100 found due from the United States to you, including your commission, which was not charged by you, amounting to $137.84/100.

Respectfully
J. Anderson
Comptroller

James Rush, Esq.
Late Agent, &c.

Oct 5	1647 ·	Long do Joist	2½	41·17	
		Carting		·75	41·92
1831 Jany 4	423 ·	Extra thick pannel plk	4.	16·92	
		Carting		·25	17·17
					$477·78

Duplicate

Recd Feby 28 1831 from Saml Moore Esqr Director of the Mint Four hundred & Seventy seven 78/100 Dollars for lumber furnishd for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as pr the above Bill

Keyser & Langstroth

Dr. Mint of the United States

New Building To J. Keyser & Langstroth

1830				
Jany 27th	3214 feet	Spruce Sctg @ 2		64.28
March 24	1018 "	3/4 pannel bds " 2		30.54
May 20	796 "	Long Spruce Joist 2½	19.90	
		Carting 2 lds	.50	20.40
Augt 7.	828 "	do do "	20.70	
		Carting	.37	21.7
25	700 "	do do "	17.50	
		Carting	.25	17.75
26	680 "	do do "	17.	
		Carting	.25	17.25
30	7968 "	do do "	199.20	
	272 "	3 & 4 inch pannel plk @ 4½	12.24	
		Carting	4.	215.44
Septr 7	1440 "	Spruce Joist @ 2	28.80	
		Carting	.75	29.55
21.	108 "	do Scantling "	2.16	
		Carting	.25	2.41

United States Dr

to Robt Clark Dr

1829 October 17th	2 Ladder poles	4.00
1830 June 16th	292 ft. oak 1½	4.38
Jan 3rd 1831	1500 ft. Plank $26	39.00
14th	2.000 ft. plank $26	52.00
February 11th	2.000 ft. plank $26	52.00
14th	764 ft. plank $26	19.86
		$ 174.24

Examined
R O Neill

Recd March 2d 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint One hundred and seventy four dollars 24/100 for Lumber furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill.

$ 174.24

Duplicate

Robt Clark

Philad^a 3 mo 2^d 1831

Dr Samuel Moore

The Subscriber having made a calculation and Estamate of the expence of the Plastering Stucco-mouldings and Materials for the new Mint building at the corner of Chesnut and Juniper Streets, do propose as follows —

I will engage to do the plastering and Stucco-mouldings in said Building (that is to say the south front and East wing) in a good and workmanlike manner and find the materials for Nineteen Hundred and fifty Dollars —

Or I will engage to do the plain Plastering in a good and workmanlike manner, including the materials for thirty cents per square Yard, without any allowance for Angles or Joining of wood. Stucco-mouldings one foot girt including materials at twenty five cents per foot running, Larger and smaller mouldings price in proportion

Or I will engage to Superintend the work, attend to the employment of the workman collecting the materials and all other matter relative to carrying on the work in the best manner and will render an account of the expence to sattisfaction, for one dollar and fifty cents per day —

Isaac Parry

N.B. The Vestibule and Doom not include in the above estimate
it is understood that part to be done by the day at a fair price

I.P.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
4 March, 1831

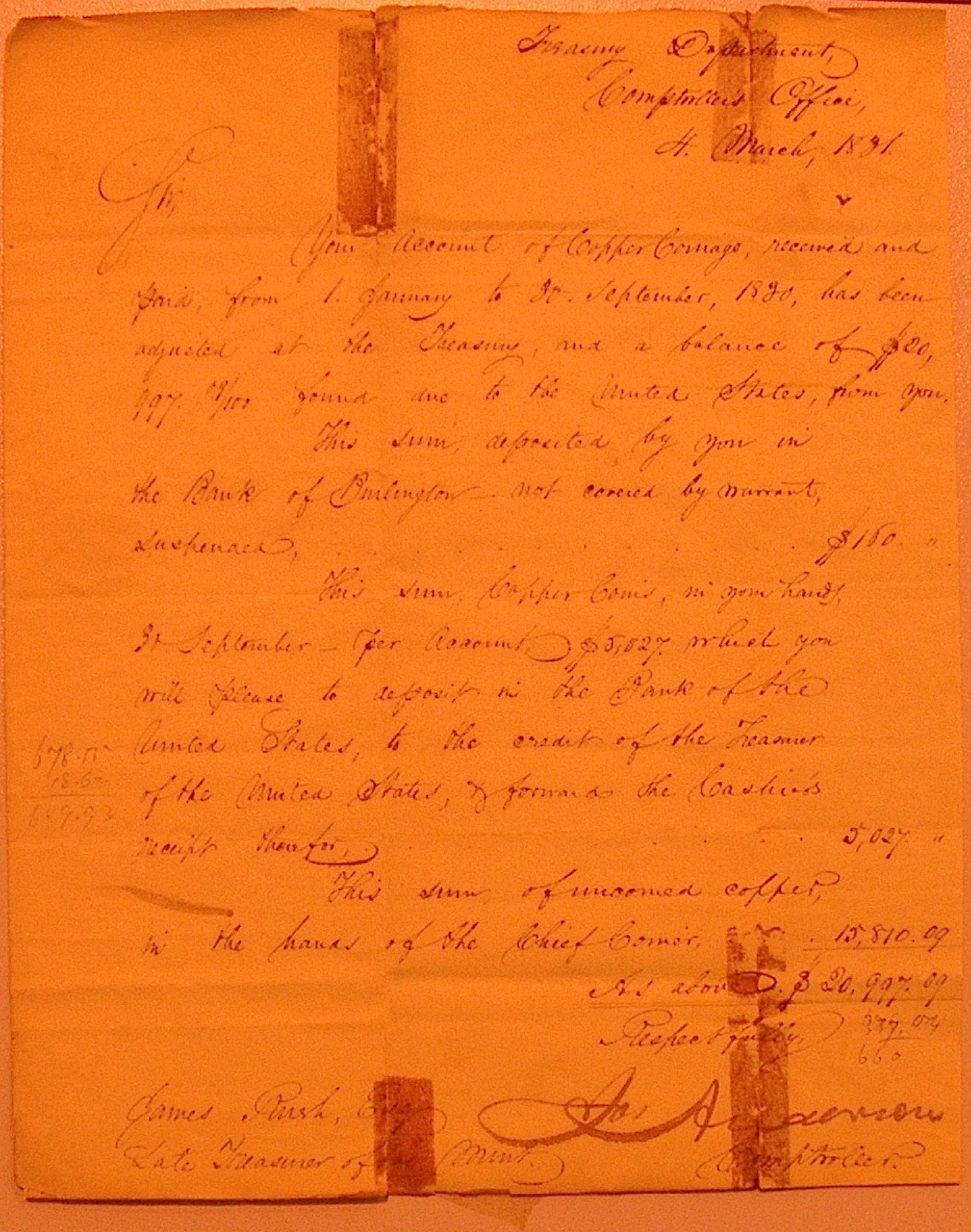
Sir,

Your Account of Expenditures, during the 4. Quarter of the past year, for materials, and labour, in erecting a building for the Mint Establishment, pursuant to the Act of 2. March 1829, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of $837 46/100 found due to the United States from you.

Respectfully

Jos. Anderson
Comptroller

Samuel Moore, Esq.
Director of the Mint



Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
4. March, 1831.

Sir,

Your Account of Copper Coinage, received and paid, from 1. January to 30. September, 1830, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of $20,997 09/100 found due to the United States, from you.

This sum, deposited by you in the Bank of Burlington not covered by warrant, suspended, ... $160 "

This sum, Copper Coins, in your hands, 30 September — per Account $5,027 which you will please to deposit in the Bank of the United States, to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, & forward the Cashier's receipt therefor, ... 5,027 "

578.55
18.62
559.93

This sum of uncoined copper, in the hands of the Chief Coiner, . . . 15,810.09

As above . $20,997.09

Respectfully,

337.04
660

James Rush, E[illegible]
Late Treasurer of [illegible] Mint.

Jos. Anderson
Comptroller.

~~Mint of the U. States—~~
~~March 5th. 1831~~

~~Sir~~

~~Your proposition for plastering the new Mint at the aggregate sum proposed by you for the whole work is accepted.~~

Dear Sir.

Will you please to have the enclosed forwarded to Mr Jones. Understanding that his son is with you I ask you to take this trouble.

Yours &c

Saml Moore

Mr. J. Struthers

March 5. 1831

Mint March 9. 1831

Sir

~~The Plastering of the Mint will be [illegible] by Mr Jones~~ ~~their~~ ~~his persons [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~

~~Yours~~
~~Saml Moore~~

An agreement has been made with Mr Jones for the Plastering of the Mint

Yours &c

Saml Moore

Mr. J. Parry.

The Subscriber offers to Plaster the United States Mint to Wit,

Plastering and Moulding four Rooms. two entries and Vestibule Materials included for two thousand eight hunand and eighty five dollars.

By Measurement ten Cents pr. yard.

Superintending the work four dollars pr day — — —

March 5th 1831

Wm Jones

Mint March 9. 1831

Dear Sir.

An agreement for the plastering of the Mint has been made with W. Jones, ~~[illegible]~~ — Will you please hand the enclosed handbill to Mr. Parry that he may have early information of the fact.

Yours &c

Mr J. Sander.

Saml Moore

Sir,

Mint March 11. 1831

You are invited to name the terms on which you will execute the painting and glazing of the New Mint, on the following principles — for the painting you will please to name a round sum for the whole work including the piazzas — the materials to be found by you, of the best quality and the work to be executed in a workmanlike manner. By inspecting those parts of the building ~~[illegible]~~ which ~~[illegible]~~ are nearly completed and making enquiries of the carpenter in regard to the residue you will become sufficiently acquainted I presume with the work to be done — Any further information you may require you will receive by calling on me.

For the glazing you will please to name the price per light, including the painting of the sash ~~[illegible]~~ — the glass to be furnished by the Mint — of the following qualities and dimensions.

English Crown —	Washington or other glass of that quality
12 by 16	12 by 14
12 by 22	12 by 15
12 by 24	12 by 16
15 by 22	12 by 24
15 by 24	

~~[illegible]~~ A proportion of the glass will require to be cut, please therefore state the price if ~~[illegible]~~ required to be cut as well as the price where this is not requisite — Your answer is ~~[illegible]~~ desired by the 25th instant.

Yours

Saml Moore

✓ I. Boyer — — Kenworthy ✓
✓ Meyers & Jones — Jewell ✓
✓ J. McIntyre — Hubbard ✓
✓ M. A. Oliver — J. Reed & Co.

Mr. Wm Storey —

Mint of the U States
March 5. 1836

Your proposition for plastering the Mint ~~[illegible]~~ at the aggregate sum proposed by you for the whole work viz $2885 ~~[illegible]~~ is accepted, subject to the option reserved on my part, as mentioned at the opening, of choosing hereafter either to pay the ~~[illegible]~~ aforesaid sum ~~[illegible]~~ ~~aggregate sum~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ or to have the work except the ceiling of the vestibule & dome measured by the ordinary mode of determining the area of a surface ~~[illegible]~~ and to allow ~~[illegible]~~ therefor, you finding all materials, 25 cents per square yard. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~you finding all materials, &c~~

If the latter mode of compensation should be preferred on my part, it is understood that arched ceilings except those of the vaults are to be counted at double their actual area — that cornice mouldings of 15 inches girth, are to be calculated at 25 cents a foot running measure ~~[illegible]~~ adding for every ~~[illegible]~~ corner either internal or external one foot additional [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ and that the ceiling of the vestibule and dome ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ to be estimated at a reasonable compensation for the labour performed thereon ~~[illegible]~~ to the requisite superintendence of the work. Yours respectfully

Saml Moore

Error, in copying the balance due to the U. S. from the Director of the Mint, (St. 9730) from the account, $50 – by stating it $657.46, instead of $607.46.

Comptroller's Office,
11. March, 1831.

The Director of the Mint.

Philad^a March 12. 1831

Dear Sir.

I take the liberty to relate the following fact. Two persons of this City manufacturers of gold watch having deposited at various times in the U. States Mint gold Bullion, but having been dissatisfied with the returns came to the determination of testing their accuracy, melted ten half Eagles and ten half dollars all new of this years coinage alloyed the same and melted with the most [illegible] possible care before witness, deposited the same to the Mint. Gross weight at the Mint 7 oz 19 dwts. Returns of Standard gold by the Mint 2 oz. 13 dwts 13 grs. For which the Mint pd ~~[illegible]~~ 49 dol 37 cts

	Dolls cts
Deposit	55.00
Returns	49.37
	5.63
Mint charge for refining	.48
Total Loss	5.15

I have related the proceedings and thought proper to inform you of it which upon referring to their books you will find to be the fact - it will be seen by this that the public lose about one tenth of their property - where does it go. Who knows or ought to know

Yours &c A. Citizen

N.B. The gold dealers in Georgia have tried the same and found them wanting - Also they get their gold Coined or stamp it for circulation at home + The deposite was on the 3d of March

To A. Jackson
President of the United States

Sir

Mint of the U. States
Philada. March 8. 1831

Your favour of the 4th. inst. stating the adjustment of my Acct. for expenditures in extending the Mint Estabt. within the ~~[illegible]~~ 4th Quarter of the past ~~[illegible]~~ year was recd. yesterday — The balance due to the U. States, I perceive, is stated at $657 46/100. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the balance ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ as rendered was $607.44 1/2 — The difference of 1 1/2 cents in the fraction ~~[illegible]~~ has come down from a preceding Quarter ~~[illegible]~~ and is ~~[illegible]~~ not ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of such moment as to induce me to ask your attention to it ~~the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ future ~~matter~~, but there appears now, in addition thereto, a discrepance of ~~[illegible]~~ of $50 — I have examined ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ again the duplicate of my Acct. curt. for ~~[illegible]~~ the last Quarter & the duplicate vouchers forwarded therewith and do not perceive any inaccuracy there — I hope it will be discovered on ~~[illegible]~~ a review that the balance is 50 dollars less than that stated in your letter — Will you be so good as to inform me on this point.

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml. Moore

Jos. Anderson Esqr.
Comptroller of the Treasury

Mint of the U. States
Philada. March 22, 1831

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 18th accompanying an anonymous communication addressed to the President on the subject of a certain deposite at the Mint has been recd. —

The facts in regard to the ~~[illegible]~~ deposite referred to ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ were made known to me ~~to the circumstance~~ soon after the occurrence ~~[illegible]~~ took place and the ~~[illegible]~~ transaction was ~~[illegible]~~ duly explained to the party ~~[illegible]~~ The inquiring himself aggrieved and from whom the ~~[illegible]~~ statement apparently it was made to him. ~~few days I will be able to [illegible]~~ I shall be able ~~[illegible]~~ very soon ~~[illegible]~~ to pay the requisite attention to the subject ~~[illegible]~~ for the satisfaction of the President. — Two nights of constant watching by ~~[illegible]~~ the sick bed of a ~~[illegible]~~ child of one of my friends, & ~~the~~ some care in regard to the funeral tomorrow, must be my apology for a brief ~~[illegible]~~ delay —

Yours with
great regard
Saml Moore

Hon S. D. Ingham
Secy. of the Treasury

Mint of the U States
Philad. March 21st 1831

Sir

Dr. Rush the Treasurer of the Mint has placed in my hands your letter to him of the 8th. inst. stating the balance of his copper Acct. to the 30 Sept. 1830 at $20,997.09 due the U States — consisting of $160 deposited in Bk. of Burlington unaccounted for want of ~~warrant~~, $5027 copper coins in his hands which he is requested to deposite in the U.S. Bk., and the sum of $15,810.09 ~~being~~ uncoined copper in the hands of the Chief Coiner.

In regard to the first I beg leave to observe that in the distribution of copper coins the practice has prevailed for some years, under authority from the ~~Treas. of the U States~~ Treasury of the U States, to accept in payment ~~[illegible]~~ certificates of deposite to the credit of the Treas. of the U States, in any Bk. authorised to receive deposites of public money. Deposites have in previous instances been made in the Bk. of Burlington, as being one of the institutions thus authorised, & in various other Banks. No voucher of such deposites except the certificate of the Cashier ~~[illegible]~~ has been supposed ~~[illegible]~~ necessary by the Treas. of the Mint to be forwarded with his ~~[illegible]~~ Quarterly returns ~~[illegible]~~ Warrants of the Director of the Mint ~~are~~ being never issued to authorise the distribution of copper coins. The certificate of the Cash. of the Bank of Burlington was forwarded, Dr. R. informs me, in the case now in question, and it is hoped will as heretofore be accepted as satisfactory and the amt. passed to the credit of his ~~copper~~ Account. —

The balance of $5027 in copper coins ~~remaining~~ on the 30th Sept.r in the hands of the Trea.r cannot be transferred or deposited by him ~~[illegible]~~ deposited thereof in the U.S. Bk ~~and the~~ Bank ~~[illegible]~~ being under no obligation ~~[illegible]~~ to accept ~~[illegible]~~ such a deposite — The value of the copper coins distributed ~~[illegible]~~ from time to time is deposited there ~~[illegible]~~ in order to be passed ~~[illegible]~~ to the credit of the Trea.r of the U. States; but that institution has ~~[illegible]~~ no charge of the the distribution of those coins, this is effected by the Trea.r of the Mint acting as agent ~~[illegible]~~ of the ~~[illegible]~~ Treasurer of the U. States.

The ~~[illegible]~~ above balance ~~[illegible]~~ it will be found by reference to the return for the Quarter ending ~~[illegible]~~ 31. Dec.r last, is there stated as standing to the debit of the present Treas. ~~[illegible]~~ by draw at the end of the ~~[illegible]~~ current Quarter, an amount thereof will be credited ~~[illegible]~~ with a statement of the distribution of copper coins to that period.

A large proportion of the balance now in question (viz $4040) being composed of half cents, the distribution of which is effected very slowly — they are little in demand. A balance ~~[illegible]~~ against the Treas.r of the Mint on this account will therefore probably be found for some years at the close of each quarter, even if the cents coined & delivered to him by the chief coiner up to that period shall have been ~~[illegible]~~ fully distributed —

The balance of ~~uncoined~~ copper $15,810.04 in the hands of the chief coiner is stated as standing to his debit in his copper account for the Quarter alluded to. From this view therefore it is hoped the copper acc.t of the late Trea.r of the Mint will be considered as discharged. All the uncoined copper which had been entered to his debit having been delivered over to the chief coiner under the Directors warrant to be coined the chief coiner alone ~~[illegible]~~ is ~~[illegible]~~ considered responsible for this balance until ~~[illegible]~~ thereof in whole or in part he shall have been authorised by the proper warrants to transfer the same to the present Treasurer of the Mint.

The above ~~[illegible]~~ explanation I trust will make it satisfactory to close the copper acc.ts of the late Treas.r of the Mint, this ~~[illegible]~~ having it is presumed ~~[illegible]~~ been impeded only by ~~[illegible]~~ a suspension of the items above mentioned.

Very respectfully

Your ob. Ser.

Sam.l Moore

Jos. Anderson Esq.

Comptroller of the Treasury

Mint of the United States
Philada March 25. 1831

Sir

I embrace the earliest moment I could command to ~~lay~~ give attention to ~~the~~ the anonymous complaint made to the President under date of the 12th instant in regard to a deposite made at the Mint — referred to the Department and communicated with your letter of the 18th. The following facts and explanations belong to the occurrence in question.

On the 3d of March inst. a deposite, which no doubt is that alluded to, was made at the Mint in the name of John Watkins, of a lump called gold by the depositor. It was received and weighed by Mr Eckfeldt chief coiner of the Mint, and entered as gold from sundries, under an impression from its base appearance, that it was made up from from a Jewellers shop or sweepings of that character. The weight was 7 ounces 19 dwts. It was assayed as containing gold alone, and the usual [illegible] [illegible] value of the gold offered being the amount stated in the letter viz. The deduction for refining ~~[illegible]~~ viz 48 cents was as usual included within the sum specified $49.37. My personal knowledge of the occurrence commenced after this.

About the 5th of the Month a person of reputable appearance called on me at the Mint, and requesting a private interview named himself Mr. [illegible], and informed me that the deposite referred to was made for his account, and that it contained 10 half Eagles and 10 half Dollars, purposely disguised with Lead. That being engaged in a business which made it convenient often to send small masses of gold and silver mixed to the Mint, he had tried this experiment to determine whether the results of the assay could be relied on to yield the true value of the metal, independent of any information given as to the character of the Mass. The issue was of course calculated to impress him unfavourably and to authorize as he supposed a claim to be remunerated for his loss of the five dollars in silver of which no account was rendered, and also of the deficit in the gold. The charge for refining was not I think complained of.

The communication was made with apparent frankness and my explanation listened to, as I supposed, with an entire sense of its adequateness

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To
S. D. Ingham
Secy of the Treasury
respecting a deposit by
J. Watkins in ...
[illegible]
March 25 1831

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especially in regard to the loss of the silver.

~~In regard to this~~ On this point he was informed, that ~~the was th~~ ~~it would~~ [illegible] the Mint placed wholly from his misapprehension of the duties and obligations of the Mint—that deposits of silver of so small an amount as five dollars, are not receivable, even if presented in a separated form, and much less could be received if requiring to be searched for in a mass of gold, and parted therefrom. That if the depositor had stated his belief that his deposit contained besides gold a small quantity of silver, not exceeding about five dollars, he would have been advised not to leave it at the Mint, since it would not be deemed consistent with the engagements of the institution to separate so small an amount, ~~[illegible]~~ a precedent ~~which~~ would not fail to invite innumerable applications for the same accommodation ~~&c~~.

He was further apprized that the Law contemplates 200 ounces ~~as the minimum deposit~~ of silver, and 20 ounces ~~as the minimum~~ of gold, ~~since~~ as the minimum which the Mint should be required to receive of below the standard of the United States (see Sec. 6. Act March 3d 1795)—that ~~[illegible]~~ below the standard ~~of less weight~~ deposits, however, not being strictly forbidden, a wish to diffuse the advantages of the Mint had induced the frequent acceptance of much smaller amounts, possibly sometimes departing so far from the limits referred to as to incur the imputation of putting the public to the expense of an assay for deposits ~~[illegible]~~ unreasonably small, but that in no instance had a deposit been received of so ~~small an amount~~ trivial a value as the silver his gold was said to contain, even if such silver were presented in its simplest form.

He appeared to feel the propriety of this regulation. He was however anxious to be allowed for the silver which he presumed ~~as~~ must be in some form in the Mint, capable of being recovered. On this point I could not then give him any direct encouragement, as it was not improbable that the deposit ~~of~~ had been disposed of by submitting it to the test, [illegible] with other base gold ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~, ~~in which~~ & the silver would pass unnoticed into the gold coinage, forming ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ but very minute ~~[illegible]~~ addition to the silver demanded in the alloy of gold coins, but not transcending the proportion thereof admissible by Law in the ~~[illegible]~~ aggregate of gold of which this particular mass would form a part. ~~In this case~~ The United States thus deriving no benefit from the possession of this ~~[illegible]~~ silver ~~[illegible]~~,

the amount thereof could not be restored to him without an equivalent loss to the public. Leaving this point uncertain for the moment I informed him that I would inquire of Mr. Bland the Melter & Refiner as to the actual disposition made of his deposit, and ~~[illegible]~~ desired him to call again in a day or two for a definite answer on this subject, as well as for information in regard to the minimum quantity of silver which the Mint would undertake to separate from mixtures of gold and silver. In conclusion he was assured of the expediency of stating at all times as nearly as he could the character of the bullion offered in deposit, and that if under the circumstances of the moment the desired separation could not be made, he would be so informed and could exercise the option either to dispose of the article otherwise or retain ~~it should~~ until it accumulate in larger masses.

On conversing immediately afterwards with Mr. Eckfeldt and Mr. Bland, I was informed that Mr. Eckfeldt inquired at the time the character of the mass deposited and received no intimation of there being any value in it but the gold. It was treated by the Assayer only in its character as gold bullion, without stopping to give to the assay the direction necessary to ascertain the fact of the presence ~~of silver~~ of any unusual quantity of silver. The assay gave the result of gold ~~of~~ only 7 carats 2 3/4 grains fine.— From Mr. Bland I learned that this gold had not been put upon the test, but had been granulated for refining by the nitric acid, along with various other masses of base gold. This method has in a good measure superseded the use of the test, or dry method of refining, within the last two years. The means provided for parting gold and silver, and the frequent recurrence of that process with as now [illegible] found to afford ~~[illegible]~~ very often more convenient opportunities of refining base gold at the same time, in the humid way. It would thence result that ~~in this case~~ in pursuance of this if there really existed the five dollars of silver ~~in~~ united with the gold ~~it~~ would be separated in this process, and mixing with other separated silver would eventually accrue to the benefit of the U. States, serving to diminish to that extent the deficit arising from wastage on silver to be ascertained at the end of the year.

Under these circumstances it was considered equitable that the party should not be allowed to suffer by his mistake, but that on giving me satisfactory assurances that the silver claimed was actually present, a certificate for a silver deposite of that amount should be made out for him. He called at the time mentioned I understood, and the above decision was communicated by Mr. Eckfeldt or Mr. Cland. He did not however see me till the 13th or 14th of the month when ~~calling~~ he was at the Mint to make another deposite. I then on a further conversation with him agreed to accept his own account of the fact without requiring the testimony of any of the persons, his workmen, who were stated to have been witnesses to the combining of the metals, and a certificate of deposite for five dollars in silver was ~~directed to be~~ made out payable in due course, which stands therefore to his credit.

The charge for refining is the legal rate, and will be accounted for specifically to the Treasury of the U. States, as in all similar cases, at the end of the proper quarter.

The deficit in the gold now claims attention. The principal consideration presented to Mr Muller on this point was that it is not practicable to melt gold into a mass in the manner stated and not have some particles of it insinuate themselves into the imperceptible fissures and pores of the containing vessel. How much may be attributed to this source of loss must depend on the character of the crucible and the care and skill employed. The process of melting coins and weighing the mass is every year performed here in presence of the assay commissioners and the fact is familiar that the whole weight can not be recovered without reducing the crucible to powder and collecting the metallic particles which have penetrated its substance with the utmost niceness of manipulation. Mr. Muller imagined that there could have been nothing thus lost but this is an error.

Certainly however with ordinary care and employing a good crucible the loss must be much less than the 17 grains which are deficient out of the 10 half Eagles. Ascribing therefore to this first step a ~~[illegible]~~ fair proportion of the loss and admitting the coins employed to have been of full weight and standard, which I presume they were, ~~the~~ the deficit indicates an error in the assay much greater than will ordinarily occur.

That the assay even of gold is liable to some error is well known in all Mints, but in the present instance it will be manifest on reflection that the sources of error are multiplied and that they concur in their tendency to a result unfavourable to the depositor.

In the first place this gold was obviously to the eye far below standard and it was so disguised that no indication was given that the alloy was chiefly silver. The trial by the touch stone which is employed by the Assayer in order to ~~found~~ form thereon in doubtful cases a conjecture as to the quantity of Lead required to be added to the assay piece in the cupel~~lation~~, indicated a very base metal demanding a large proportion of Lead, when in fact the assay piece consisted chiefly of gold and silver the latter being nearly two fold the weight of the former. The silver part of the mass it will be found was 4 Oz. 16 dwts. 12 grs. — that of the gold 2 Oz. 16 dwts. 6 grs. leaving 6 dwts. 6 grains for other base Metal ~~[illegible]~~ chiefly Lead. The first effect of the disguise adopted therefore is to introduce into the cupel too much Lead in proportion to the actual ~~[illegible]~~ constitution of the piece, which in the process of cupellation ~~with~~ under a full temperature would ~~[illegible]~~ tend to ~~[illegible]~~ work down into the porous ~~substance~~ body of the cupel a portion of the silver and gold. A very minute portion it is to be remarked would sensibly affect the result since about 8½ grains constituting the assay piece represent the whole mass and of this only about 3 grains in the present case could consist of gold — so that ~~the~~ the loss of the 50th of a grain ~~[illegible]~~ of this gold would be proportional to the ~~[illegible]~~ half ~~[illegible]~~ the deficit ~~[illegible]~~ unexplained of in the 10 half Eagles.

The cupellation being ~~performed~~ accomplished which separates all that is ~~[illegible]~~ base metal the next step of the gold assay is to separate the silver it contains for gold in Nature always contains silver. This process ~~is performed by~~ consists in exposing the assay piece extended into a ~~[illegible]~~ thin laminated ~~[illegible]~~ ~~foil~~ fillet to the action of the nitric acid. But the acid will not produce its effect unless the weight of the silver in the assay piece is about three fold that of the gold. A part therefore of the preparation of the ~~[illegible]~~ assay consists in adding thereto so much silver as will make the proportion of the latter to the gold about 3 to 1: and it is of ~~[illegible]~~ no small moment that this proportion shall be nearly exact. If the silver be deficient the acid acts imperfectly, and if the silver exceed the due proportion the assay piece is rendered so extremely porous, by the abstraction of the silver that it loses its tenacity and crumbles into a powder. It is desirable that the assay piece should retain its consistent form so that no particle may get detached albeit in changing it from the glass vessel in which the solution of the silver was ~~made~~ effected into a small crucible in which the gold is to be ~~[illegible]~~ dried and annealed, in order to be ~~weighed~~ eventually weighed ~~[illegible]~~. But it is obvious that here again the concealment of the silver operates unfavourably for the accuracy of the ~~assay~~ result, Not conjecturing that it forms so unusual a portion of the mass ~~he~~ the assayer adds in his ~~[illegible]~~ preparatory ~~[illegible]~~ more silver than the actual condition of the compound justifies, and the assay piece under the action of the nitric acid becomes a powder. The assayer who operated in this instance is no more, but his son retains a clear recollection as he informs me that this did occur in the case alluded to. Now if ~~[illegible]~~ only a minute particle of the gold powder be lost, be it the [illegible] of a grain, to affect the result to the extent of ~~the~~ half the deficiency of gold even if no loss had previously occurred.

The enquiry of course presents itself whether this liability to error from the uncertainty of the proportion of silver in a piece of gold can not be avoided. The practice in this respect is as follows. When an assay of an ordinary deposite is thus rendered somewhat uncertain, the assayer uniformly repeats the whole process, correcting his proportions throughout by the information thus obtained, and the second assay piece ~~[illegible]~~ passes the cupel without probable loss of its fine contents, and under the humid process retains its consistent form. But in ~~[illegible]~~ assaying any small deposites the reception of which into the Mint may be of questionable propriety, as they incur some expense and occupy the time of the assayer to the impediment occasionally of his ~~[illegible]~~ more important engagements, the assay is not usually repeated, ~~[illegible]~~ under similar circumstances. It was not I understand repeated in the instance in question.

It thus ~~appears~~ appears that there were three causes tending to prevent the assay in the present instance from indicating truly the quantity of gold thrown into the melting pot. viz — the whole of it was not recovered from that vessel — the disguise under which it was presented rendered a premature, which ~~[illegible]~~ probably some loss in the cupellation — and the same cause tended to render less perfect the last critical process of collecting the gold separately after the silver had been detached from it by the nitric acid. All these tendencies are against the depositor and they result from his own measures. Had the deposite however been near the ordinary amount contemplated by the Law even though disguised ~~it would have~~ the error growing out of the three considerations last mentioned would have been the subject of correction — the assay would have been repeated with the aid of the development made by the first trial ~~[illegible]~~ And had there been no disguise or concealment ~~[illegible]~~ this small deposite would have ~~[illegible]~~ without any misadventure — ~~[illegible]~~ When in assaying a deposite of ~~bullion~~ gold ~~[illegible]~~ so base as to require refining ~~any~~ a small error ~~[illegible]~~ occurs against the depositor, as it probably has in the present case, ~~[illegible]~~ the refined mass of which it will form a part will contain more gold than is called for to pay the certificates issued ~~[illegible]~~. The minute surplus ~~[illegible]~~ will therefore pertain to the U. States diminishing, tho' in a degree ~~[illegible]~~ scarcely appreciable in the present case, the deficit or [illegible] the wastage on gold ascertained at the end of the year. In this view of the subject it might seem equitable that the loss of gold above stated should be refunded ~~[illegible]~~. But it is to be remarked that should the loss in the melting pot ~~[illegible]~~ be estimated at so much as 7¾ grains only, the remainder of the loss viz. 9¼ would not exceed that deviation in the assay, which the Law contemplates as the limit of necessary or casual error, tho' in ordinary operations of the assay ~~[illegible]~~ rarely carried to the fourth of that limit. On reviewing the whole subject I have not been able to perceive that any valid ground presented itself for making a reimbursement in this particular ~~[illegible]~~ — The whole amount of the deficit is 63 cents.

I am disposed to rest the explanation on the points mentioned without admitting the supposition that the gold coins employed were deficient incidentally in weight or fineness. It is highly probable that they were not. Some irregularities in these respects are ~~[illegible]~~ inevitable — they occur however both in excess & defect & serve to neutralize each other, leaving the average very nearly exact to the standard. The several pieces of the usual emission of gold from the 8th July 1830 to Feby [illegible] last were of full weight, as determined by the commissioners of the annual assay on the day last mentioned, and of a fineness slightly above standard. Of ~~the~~ coins issued within these limits probably Mr. Maller ~~[illegible]~~ made his experiment.

I have recently had an opportunity of examining the result of a large

~~[illegible]~~ late your gold coin to Paris. This was a test of our coinage ~~on~~ on an extended ~~[illegible]~~ scale. There were 40000 half Eagles and the weight proved to be in excess 1 part in 15000, estimating the Kilogram at Kelly's proportion which ~~[illegible]~~ must be so nearly true as not to affect the result materially. The fineness, was reported from the assays of Paris on an average ½ millieme in deficit — this is the 20th of one per cent which is but ¼ part of the ~~[illegible]~~ legal mint remedy. It is ~~[illegible]~~ presumable however that the ~~[illegible]~~ coins are strictly standard. For it has been rendered highly probable by late investigations in Paris that their ~~[illegible]~~ assays of gold give a result of ½ millieme below the truth. X

I do not imagine that Muller, the person really interested in this case has been the writer of the letter. It is dated I perceive on the 12th. He must have known nearly or quite a week earlier than that date all that has been above stated as to the silver and that it was decided to account to him for the value of it ~~after~~ having ascertained that it would not be lost to the U States.

Who was the writer is of little moment. A ~~[illegible]~~ however profitable use may be made of the incident ~~[illegible]~~. This will I am ~~[illegible]~~ persuaded be ~~[illegible]~~ the feeling excited by it here. The tone of precision and watchfulness so eminently demanded in every department of this Institution, will if possible be elevated by it. — The Mint ought to expect such ~~[illegible]~~ experiments — No doubt they have been ~~often~~ made before & perhaps ~~[illegible]~~ occasionally with some dissatisfaction to the parties, if they have ~~been~~ originated & been conducted under ~~the~~ a possible misconception ~~[illegible]~~ of the obligations of the Mint, ~~[illegible]~~ ~~experiment in question~~.

The writer indulges in some idle ~~innuendoes~~ which I need not ~~[illegible]~~ reply to. It may however be proper to observe that depositors frequently attach in their imagination a value to their bullion which it will not bear. The Assayer must in ~~[illegible]~~ faithfulness to his trust disappoint such expectations.

The letter is herewith returned, a copy being retained —

Very respectfully
Your obedt. Servt.
S Moore.

Hon. S. D. Ingham
Secy. of the Treasury

Mint of the U. States
Philada. March 23. 1831

Sir

In reply to yours of the 18th. duly recd. I have to observe that the demand for coins less than half dollars is so ~~[illegible]~~ frequent from various quarters, that a supply equal to the wants of all is not yet ~~[illegible]~~ in the power of the Mint — If you decide on forwarding another deposite for coinage & request a proportion thereof in small coins ~~[illegible]~~, your wish will be complied with to some extent — The amt. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~of the deposite~~ could not be ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ large in proportion to that of the deposite ~~[illegible]~~ — If you choose to forward $10000 it is probable you can have ~~[illegible]~~ ~~with a proportion that~~ one half ~~in~~ of it in small coins. ~~&~~ I can not now authorise an expectation of ~~[illegible]~~ a larger supply ~~[illegible]~~, if the deposite were thirty thousand ~~[illegible]~~ — ~~[illegible]~~ such amt. as you may think proper, & the residue will be returned in half dollars ~~[illegible]~~. The coinage will be effected in the order of date from your receiving from the deposite, probably not before about 4 months, as we have ~~[illegible]~~ recently had more than ~~[illegible]~~ half ~~[illegible]~~ a million added to the former copious supply of silver ~~[illegible]~~ & ~~[illegible]~~ daily further deposits are probable.

Yours respectfully
Saml. Moore

I. Delafield Esqr.
Cash. Phoen. Bk.

Mint of the U. States
Philad.a March 2d 1831

Sir

It is not in our power now to supply you ~~[illegible]~~ in exchange for deposit ~~on the best terms~~ with the small coins mentioned in yours of the 24th ulto recd. ~~[illegible]~~ two days since — a smaller amount say of 3000 dollars will be coined for you, in conformity with the denominations mentioned if a deposite ~~[illegible]~~ of silver should be made for the purpose — The delay in the present state of our vaults would be about 90 days from the recpt. of the silver & in this particular there will probably be no material change when it arrives — [illegible] dollars & parts thereof will produce on coinage so very nearly $1.16 per ounce that the difference is of no moment in small deposites — If you can send Mexican ~~dollars~~ Peruvian or Central American dollars, they ~~by reason of their full weight~~ will produce some gain in coinage above their nominal value say from 4 to 5 mill each, if they are of the ordinary weight of those ~~[illegible]~~ coins. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

By permission of the U.S. Bk. I am enabled to propose in this instance ~~[illegible]~~ to you another mode of effecting your object [illegible] ~~to bullion & the coinage of this~~. If you make a deposite in the Branch Bk. of the U.S. at New port, to the credit of the Bank here, & forward a certificate of such deposite, advising me thereof at the same time & specifying the object of it, ~~[illegible]~~ a Memorandum of the transaction will be presented ~~[illegible]~~ & at such period as your deposite of bullion there for coinage if actually made ~~[illegible]~~ would come in course to be coined we will be permitted to supply ~~[illegible]~~ for your use

~~[illegible]~~ that amt. of silver ~~[illegible]~~ of the Bk of the U. States now in our vaults or of which we ~~[illegible]~~ ~~vaults~~ ~~of which the~~ shall have come ~~[illegible]~~ put ~~[illegible]~~ in possession at ~~at~~ the proper time — You will be advised in due season when the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ coins ~~may~~ ~~[illegible]~~ issue ~~[illegible]~~ be delivered ~~[illegible]~~.

I have to request that you will limit your deposits ~~in this instance~~ not to exceed ~~to~~ the sum mentioned of $3000 — this amt. will be paid in coins less than half dollars but the exact ~~[illegible]~~ proportion of Quarter dimes & half dimes can not be now stated — Name the proportions you would prefer and your wishes will be conformed to as far as we can with propriety ~~the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ The demand for small coins is urgent from all quarters. We must request forbearance every where & the accessible ~~[illegible]~~ moderate amounts distributed with a view to genl. accommodation until our operations can be extended by the ample facilities of the New Mint — Early next year it is hoped we shall be able to ~~supply~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~a ready attention to all requests~~ remove the present difficulties in regard to small coins.

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Saml Moore

N. G. Boss Esqr
Cashr. R. I. Union Bk
Newport —

To 243
N. G. Boss Esqr
Cash. R. I. Union Bk
— March 20 1833 —

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Treasury Department
March 12th. 1831.

Sir,

A recent regulation of the Treasury Department respecting the mode of keeping the accounts of appropriations made by Congreſs requires that a separate account shall be opened for each appropriation precisely as it is expreſsed in the act making it — Your requisition of the 19th of last month for $7000 for the incidental and contingent expenses of the Mint _ wages of laborers &c. embraces objects of expenditure for which Congreſs have made two appropriations (which under the old mode of keeping the accounts were blended) without designating how much it was intended or desired should be advanced out of each — It is therefore returned for the purpose of having the sum stated that you wish, of each appropriation, that is, what part of the $7000 is to be advanced out of the appropriation of $13.590. "for incidental & contingent expenses & repairs, cost of machinery, for allowance for wastage in gold and silver coinage of the Mint", and how much or what part of that amount is to be advanced out of the appropriation of $14,600 "for compensation to assistants in the several departments of the Mint, including extra clerk hire and laborers." — It may be proper to add that in all future requisitions, where two or more appropriations are embraced, you will please to state how much you design shall be advanced out of each.

I am, very respectfully, Sir
Your obedt. Servt.

S D Ingham
Secretary of the Treasury

Samuel Moore Esqr.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

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requisitions
March 12. 1831

Treasury Department
March 10. 1831

Sir,

Your letter dated the 11th instant was duly received and has been submitted to the President, who approves of the temporary appointment of Mr. John Richardson as Assayer of the Mint.

I shall be pleased to have your opinion as to the most suitable person to be permanently appointed to the situation.

I am very respectfully
Your Obed. Servt.

S D Ingham

Sec. of the Treasury

Saml. Moore Esqr.
Director of the Mint.

Mint of the U. States
March 16. 1831

Sir

I have had this morning ~~[illegible]~~ a conversation with Mr. J. Struthers in relation to the accomplishment of his contract for the Marble work of the North Wing of the Mint — It ~~[illegible]~~ will be ~~[illegible]~~ indispensable ~~[illegible]~~ on my part to insist on ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the ~~[illegible]~~ complete execution of the work ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~of the Eclipse~~ ~~[illegible]~~ by the first of July ~~on~~ the front & wing ~~[illegible]~~ by the middle of May and the West Flank by the period first named so far at least, as that there may be no impediment to putting on the roof — the North ~~[illegible]~~ away without detriment to the building ~~[illegible]~~ in a very inconvenient ~~[illegible]~~ period of the year. This has heretofore been communicated to Mr. Struthers, & was repeated ~~[illegible]~~ very particularly in a conversation with him last week — He has ~~[illegible]~~ since that conversation visited the Marble Quarries from ~~[illegible]~~ what he now informs me ~~I~~ can not but be impressed ~~of~~ with a conviction ~~[illegible]~~ that a failure is really to be apprehended ~~[illegible]~~ through an inadequate supply of marble in due season — It does not appear to me that Mr. H. would be ~~[illegible]~~ Mr. Henderson ~~[illegible]~~ ~~any contract~~ responsible ~~[illegible]~~ by any contract ~~of~~ such provision as would prevent his giving preference to other ~~[illegible]~~ engagements ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ incompatible with the supplies required for the Mint ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

You are aware of ~~[illegible]~~ my anxiety to have had this work completed last year according to contract and of the importance of the ~~[illegible]~~ Mint in the estimation of the Govt. & the public generally — ~~[illegible]~~

repair which the work was suspended but felt ~~[illegible]~~ not ~~[illegible]~~ afforded a reasonable ~~[illegible]~~ ground for the delay I ~~have~~ determined from ~~keeping the~~ calling your attention specially to the subject relying on the most active measures being employed ~~then~~ very early this season to compensate for the failure of the ~~last~~ and feel it ~~[illegible]~~ incumbent on me to apprise you as one of the heirs of ~~[illegible]~~ Mr. [illegible] ~~of the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of the [illegible] aspects of the case in order that you may take the necessary measures for averting a ~~[illegible]~~ second failure ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ a concern of so much moment —

Very respectfully

Yours

Saml Moore

Col. J. M. Leonard

Col J. M. Leonard
March 16 1831

Rhode Island Union Bank.
Newport March 17. 1831.

Samuel Moore Esqr.
Director of the U.S. Mint

Sir.

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your favor of the 2d inst. and beg you to accept my thanks for the information contained in it. In consequence of your suggestion I have forwarded by this days mail, to the Cashier of the Bank of the United States, a certificate of deposite, to their credit, in the Branch Bank, Providence, for Three thousand dollars, mentioning that it would remain until that amount in small coin could be furnished. of which time you will please inform me. The proportion of coin less than half dollars I leave entirely to you, and shall be gratified to receive such as the situation of the mint will allow. When the weather is more settled I shall make a remittance of foreign coin, to await their turn to be recoinage.

Yours very respectfully,
Nichs. G. Boss. Cashier

I hereby declare that in my contract with Mr Peter Fretz for supply of marble for the marble work executed by him for the New Mint Edifice I rely holely on him for payment and that I fully discharge and exonerate the United States from any responsibility to me on that behalf

March 17th 1832

Davis Henderson

Phenix Bank

Saml. Moore Esq New York 18 Mar 1831

Prest. of the Mint

Phila.

Dear Sir

The late coinage for this Institution, being part in Small coin has been most acceptable; the small portion of quarters renders it necessary that we should restrict their issue & perceiving the public demand I would enquire whether a further deposit of Bullion at this time, can without inconvenience to you, be coined into pieces of small denominations — say Quarters only — impressed with the belief we shall produce a public benefit, we are disposed to send on from 20 to 40000 dollars in bullion for coinage — — we have been told that the interests or

convenience

of the Mint does not always coincide with deposits of this Character — as we have but a single object in view, and that is the accommodation of our people & the facility of business — I thus frankly ask information, desiring to consult the convenience & views of your Establisht

Very Respy. Yours

J. Delafield

Cashr

J. Delafield
Cashr. Phoenix Bk.
March 15. 1831

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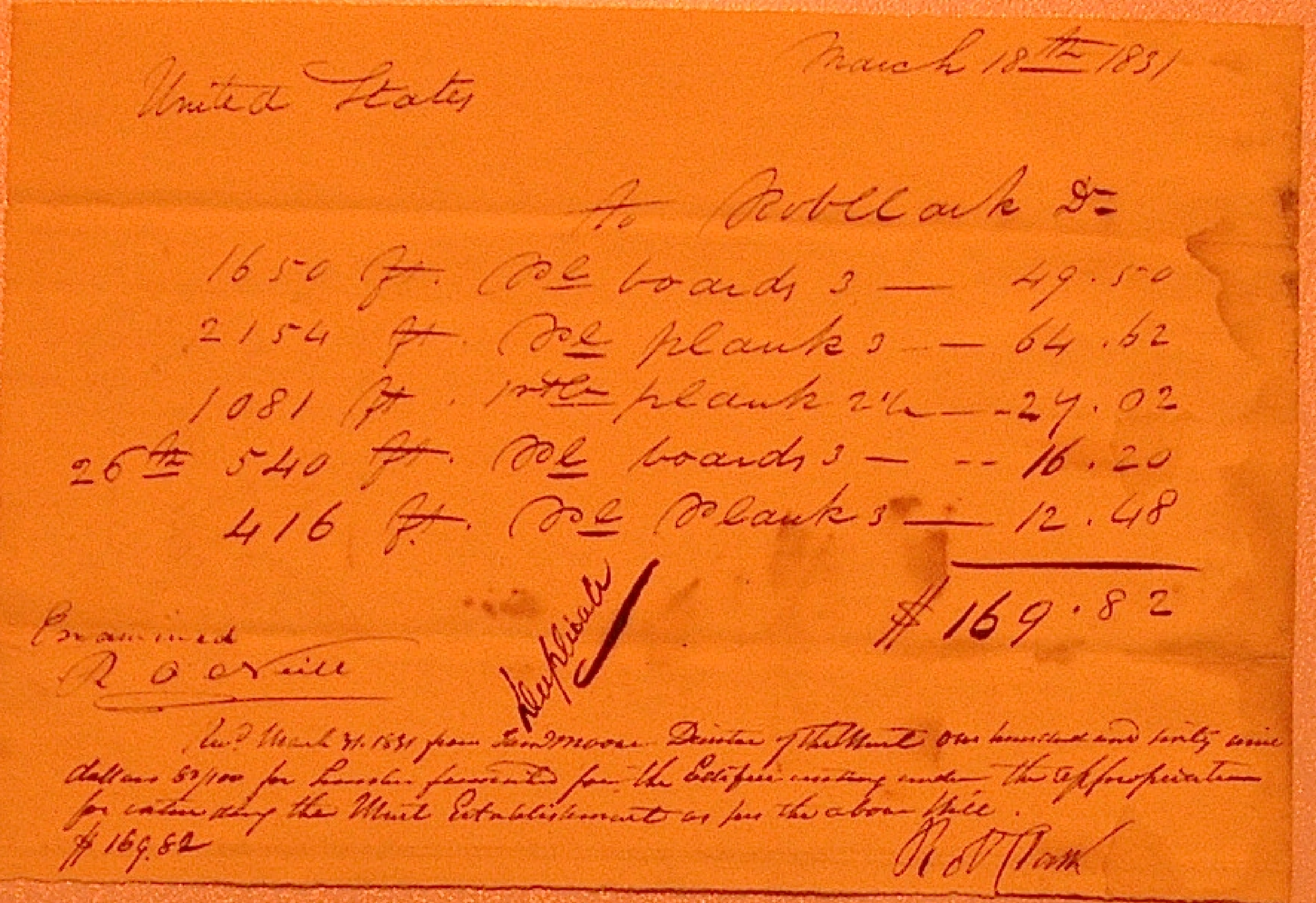


United States   March 18th 1831

To Robt Clark Dr

	1650 ft.	Wt boards 3	49.50
	2154 ft.	Wt plank 3	64.62
	1081 ft.	Wt plank 2½	27.02
26th	540 ft.	Wt boards 3	16.20
	416 ft.	Wt plank 3	12.48
			$169.82

Examined
R O Neill

Duplicate

Recd March 31. 1831 from Saml Moore Director of the Mint One hundred and sixty nine dollars 82/100 for lumber furnished for the edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above bill.
$169.82

Robt Clark

Philadelphia March 19th 1831

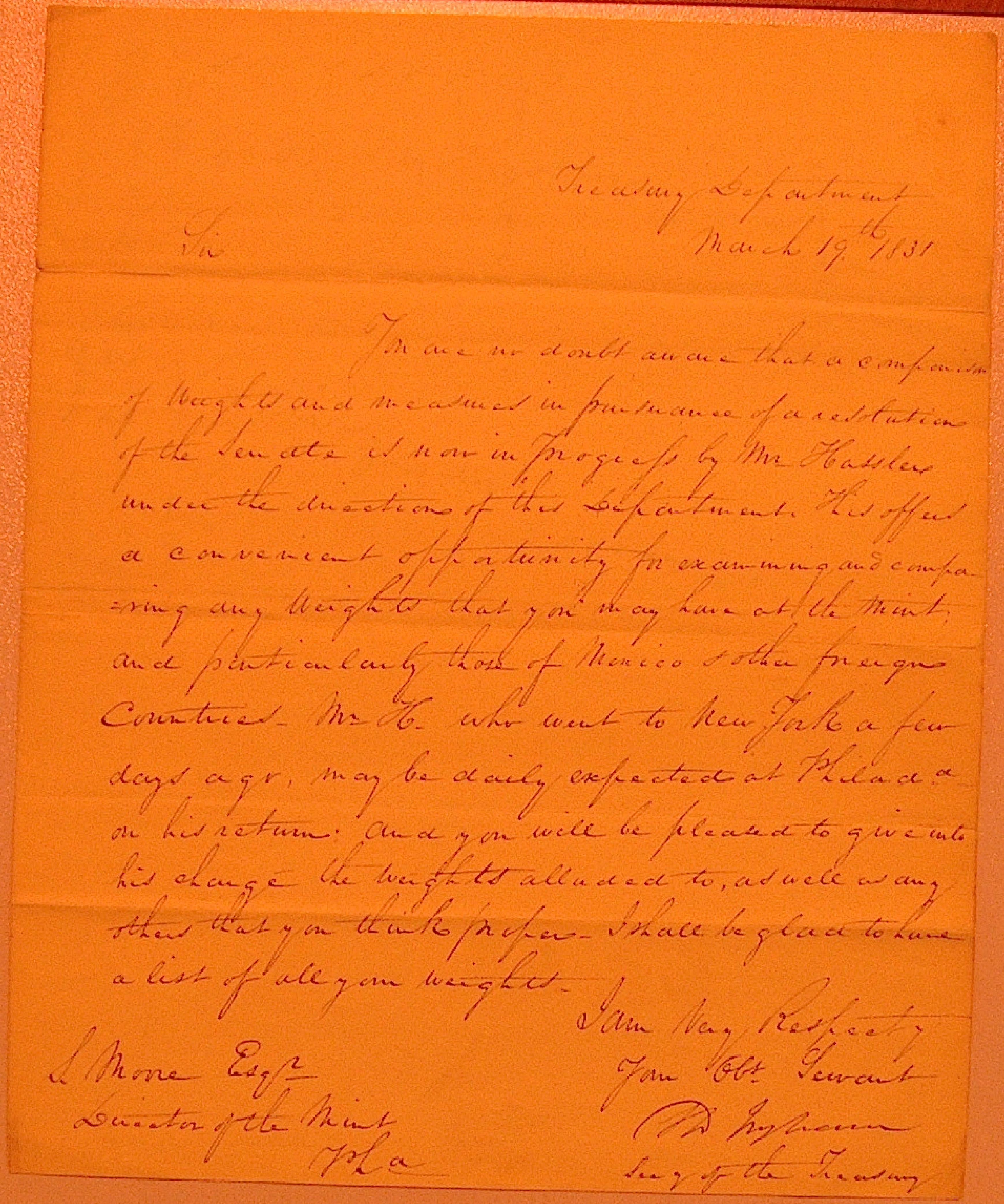
Sir

I have had the honor to receive your letter notifying the adjustment of my account of Copper Coinage, received and paid from the 1st of January, to the 30th September 1830; with the Statement thereon of a balance of $20.997.09, due from me to the United States.

As an explanation of the cause of the Difference between this Amount, and that admitted in my account rendered, regards a past and prospective regulation of the account of Copper coinage, and its distribution. I have taken occasion, upon the plea of higher authority, to refer your letter to the Director of the Mint, who upon all necessary information furnished by me, will have the goodness to make such satisfactory communication, as may I hope justify a final close of this branch of my accounts, at the Treasury.

I am Sir, very
respectfully yr Obt Sevt.
James Rush

Joseph Anderson Esquire
Comptroller of the Treasury



Treasury Department
March 19th 1831

Sir

You are no doubt aware that a comparison of Weights and measures in pursuance of a resolution of the Senate is now in progress by Mr Hassler under the directions of this Department. This offers a convenient opportunity for examining and comparing any Weights that you may have at the Mint, and particularly those of Mexico & other foreign Countries— Mr H. who went to New York a few days ago, may be daily expected at Philada on his return: And you will be pleased to give into his charge the weights alluded to, as well as any others that you think proper— I shall be glad to have a list of all your weights—

I am Very Respecty
Your Obt Servant
S D Ingham
Secy of the Treasury

S Moore Esqr
Director of the Mint
Phila

Principal Prizes

1st Prize 40/m

2 of 30

7 - 20

1 - 15

1 - 10

1 - 5

1 3

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1 - 1

Heat of Drum

1st - 8

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Smaller Prizes

1-3 15

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Mint of the U States
Philada. March 21. 1831

Sir

Your letter of the 16th. conveying the President's approbation of the temporary appt. of John Richardson as acting Assayer of the Mint in place of his father decd. was recd. on Saturday.

In reply to a [illegible] request contained in the letter referred to that I would give my opinion as to the most suitable person to be permanently appointed I have respectfully to state that on full consideration I am persuaded the appt. of Mr. Richardson to the vacant Office would be the best disposition thereof that in all probability there will be an opportunity of making.

When we wrote on the 11th. communicating the decease of the Assayer it was not known to me that his son would accept the place. I learned shortly afterwards that he had decided to apply for it. The Commissioners of the Annual Assay I learn have warmly recommended him. This may be considered as having the same ~~weight~~ force as [illegible]. It was without any consultation with me and without knowing as I believe the terms in which I had mentioned him in my letter of the 11th. +

+ Jno. Richardson is in easy circumstances, a consideration not without value in the case as his effective responsibility is thereby [illegible] strengthened. There is no cause for apprehending that it will induce a deficient attention to his duty. He is engaged in no other pursuit & is characteristically assiduous. It is the habit of his mind.

The Mint feels the absence of the Assayer more immediately than that of any other Officer. Deposits are made daily, & the depositor is always anxious to obtain early a certificate of value. Hence any embarrassment in this ~~department~~ Office affects numerous individuals in a very short period.

I have on this account witnessed with much satisfaction the readiness of Mr. Richardson to assist his father. Had not some fit person been thus trained our operations would now be extremely perplexed, for the art of assaying with exactness is not to be attained without much application.

It will be very important that some one should again be attached as an Assistant to the Office who will be interested to devote to its duties the requisite time to gain a knowledge of them. This will [illegible] attention in due time. In order to satisfy myself as to Mr Richardson's willingness to contribute his aid in this particular, since many persons in the same circumstances would be restrained by an apprehension of mutual rivalship, I called on him immediately after receiving your letter of the 16th. to converse with him on this point. He assures me he will cheerfully instruct an assistant assayer; he knows well the value of such a precaution.

For the immediate interests of the [illegible] institution therefore as well as for its security from future interruption and embarrassment it seems to me most wise to confer the [illegible] office on Jno. Richardson —— I am not aware that there is any other applicant for it. There are very few possessing the requisite qualifications who would be willing to incur the close confinement and the responsibilities it involves.

Very respectfully
Your ob.t Serv.t
Sam.l Moore

Hon. S. D. Ingham
Secy. of the Treasury

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To
S. D. Ingham
Secy. Treasy.
respecting Jno. Richardson
March 21. 1831

Respecting the appointment of Jos Richardson as Assayer.

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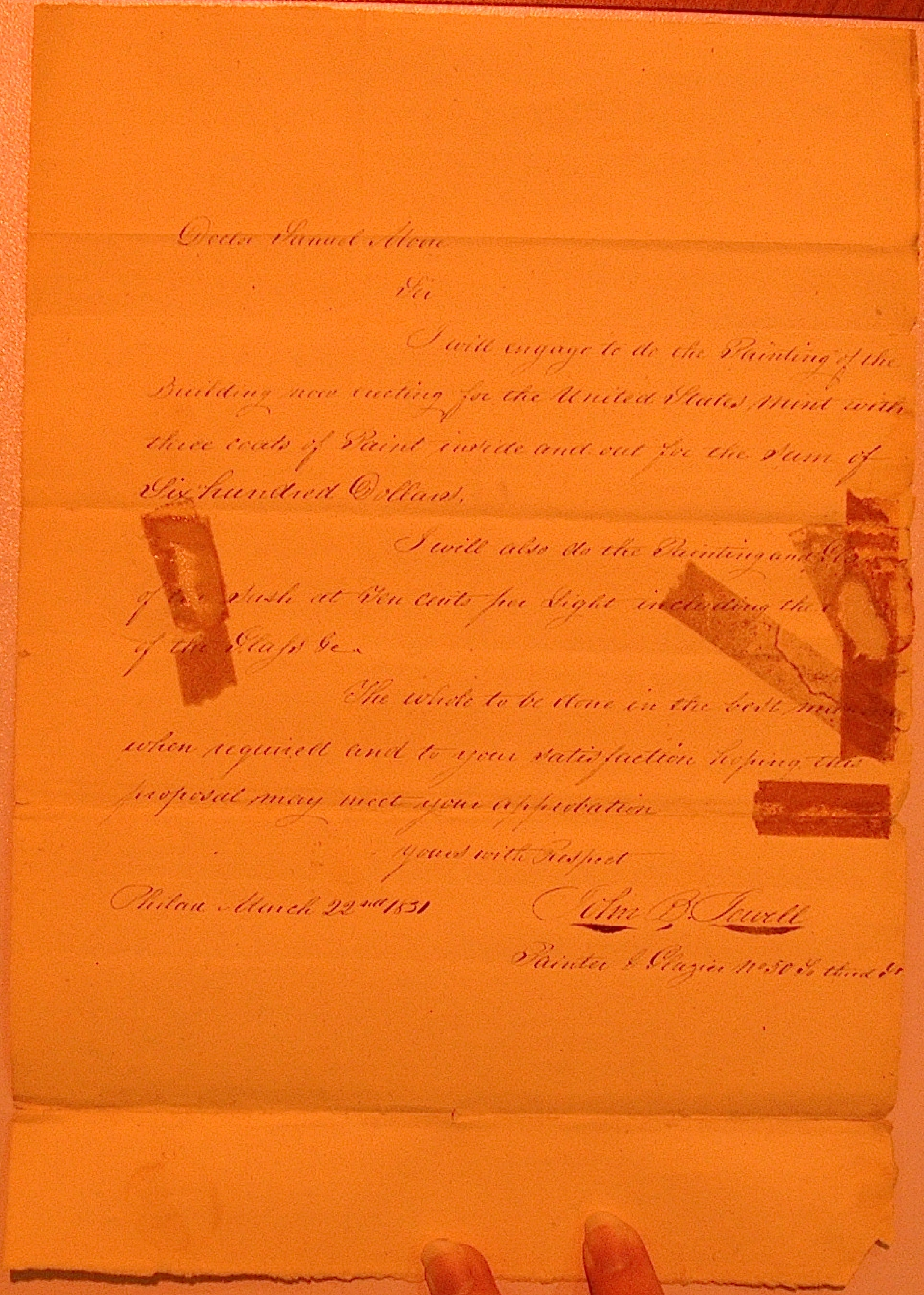


Doctr Samuel Moore

Sir

I will engage to do the Painting of the Building now erecting for the United States Mint with three coats of Paint inside and out for the Sum of Six hundred Dollars.

I will also do the Painting and [illegible] of [illegible]ash at Ten cents per Light including the [illegible] of the Glass &c.

The whole to be done in the best [illegible] when required and to your satisfaction hoping this proposal may meet your approbation

Yours with Respect

Philad March 22nd 1831

Wm B. Sewell

Painter & Glazier No 50 So third St

Philada. March. 22. 1831.

Sir,

In compliance with yours of the 11th inst. I take the liberty of forwarding herewith the proposals for painting & glazing the Mint of the United States now being erected in Juniper Street

I will agree to furnish the best materials and paint the wood work &c of the Mint 3 Coats in a workman like manner for Fourteen hundred and thirty seven 94/100 Dollars; and I will agree to paint the sash 2 Coats and furnish the Paint & putty at the following prices, you furnishing the glass. (Viz)

10 by 16 – at 12cts per Light
12 " 22 @ 20 " "
12 " 24 @ 22 " "
15 " 22 @ 22 " "
15 " 24 – 24 " "
12 " 14 – 10 " "
12 " 15 – 11 " "
12 " 16 – 12 " "

As your glass are all too large to glaze without bedding my proposals are to bed them in putty in the best manner & I will also agree to cut the glass at Five Dollars per Crate.

Yours very respectfully

Samuel Moore Esq.
Director of the Mint of the
United States at
Philadelphia

N.B. If you think the above proposals are too high I will agree to have the work measured and valued

John Kenworthy

Philada March 23d 1831

Sir

The undersigned have employed Bancroft & George to do work in their line of Business and have invariably found them punctual and Capable, and feel no hesitation in recommending them to your Notice

Wm H Scott

To Dr Saml Moore
Director U S Mint

Thos. Heath

J. Wilson Moore

Andw Bayard

Matthew L. Bevan
" " "

Estimate for painting and Glazing the U. S. Mint

To painting the whole three coats and done in the best manner $700.—

NB the piazza floors and banisters included

To painting the whole three coats done in the best manner $630

NB the pizza, floors and banisters not included

To painting and Glazing and bedding the sash done in the best manner ten cents per Light ala round

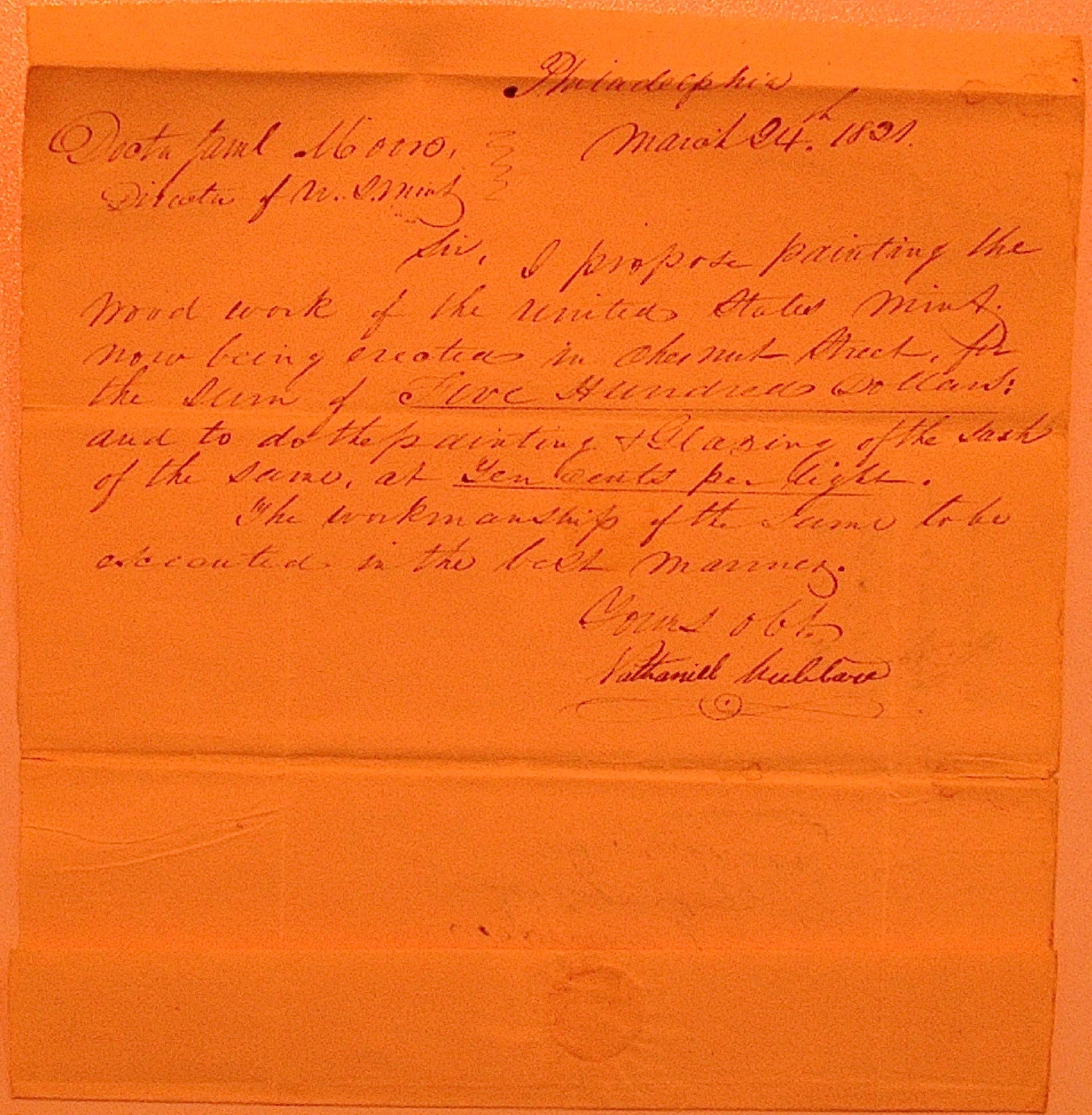
Their will be no charge for cutting the Glass except it is in the Crate

Should this estimate meet with your approbation I pledge myself to perform the work satisfactorily

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

Philada
March 24th 1831
To Saml. Moore Esqr
Director of the U S Mint

Wm Barger
No 149
North 11 Street



Philadelphia

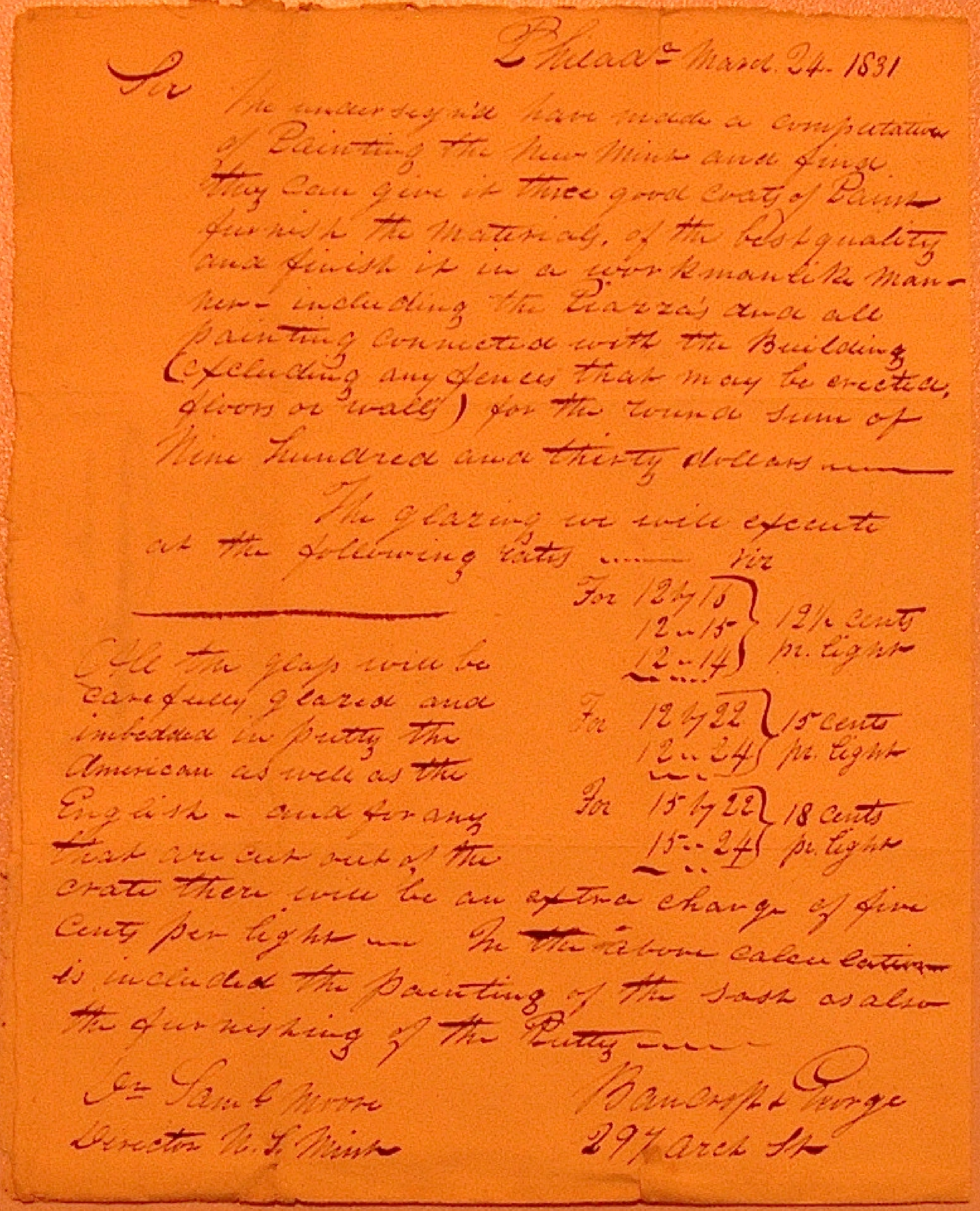
Doctr Saml Moore,
Director of U. S. Mint

March 24th 1831.

Sir, I propose painting the wood work of the United States Mint. now being erected in Chesnut Street, for the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars: and to do the painting & Glazing of the Sash of the same, at Ten Cents per light.

The workmanship of the Same to be executed in the best manner.

Yours obt.
Nathaniel Hubbard



Philad. March 24 1831

Sir

The undersigned have made a computation of Painting the New Mint and fence they can give it three good coats of Paint furnish the materials of the best quality and finish it in a workmanlike manner - including the Piazza's and all painting connected with the Building (excluding any fences that may be erected, floors or walls) for the round sum of Nine hundred and thirty dollars ——

The glazing we will execute at the following rates —— viz

For	12 by 16 12 .. 15 12 .. 14	12½ cents pr. light
For	12 by 22 12 .. 24	15 cents pr. light
For	15 by 22 15 .. 24	18 cents pr. light

All the glass will be carefully glazed and imbedded in putty the American as well as the English - and for any that are cut out of the crate there will be an extra charge of five cents per light —— In the above calculation is included the painting of the sash as also the furnishing of the Putty ——

To Saml Moore
Director U. S. Mint

Bancroft & George
297 Arch St

The applicants not having been long in Busineſs and consequently not so well established in name as some of those they have to compeat with, beg leave to lay the ~~following~~ inclosed recommendation before Dr Moon, hoping it may in a manner remove any scruples he may entertain as to their Competency

B. & P.

Mar. 24th 1831

Sir

I Conceive the new Mint may be Painted according to your Proposition of naming a Round Sum for the whole, for the sum of Eleven Hundred and Sixty six Dollars the Glazing in asmuch as they all ought to be Beded may be averaged at 20 Cents per Light including 2 Coats of Paint for Cutting Crates I would Charge one Doller per Crate no Charge for Cutting Box Glaſs

Mr Saml. Moore

M. A. Cline No 3 North 9th St

N.B. If this Proposition is not accepted Please return it

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
25 March, 1831.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 21. instant, in explanation of the copper account of the late Treasurer of the Mint, which has been referred to the Auditor, for his report thereon.

The deposit in the Bank of Burlington of $160, to which you refer, will be entered to the credit of the late Treasurer as soon as it is paid into the Treasury, by warrant thereof.

Respectfully,

Jos Anderson
Comptroller

Samuel Moore, Esq
Director of the Mint

New York, 28th March, 1851.

Samuel Moore Esq.

Sir,

Please receive from the Union Steamboat Line one keg of Spanish bits Pistareens for the United States Mint containing Six thousand Nine hundred Eighty seven pieces — weighing One thousand two hundred and sixty ounces Troy — for which, the Net proceeds, please enclose me, per Mail, a Certificate, to order Messrs Burns Halliburton & Co. Your early attention will very much oblige, Sir,

Your obt Servt

L Vaughan

+
#1

150
3
407
560
280

360
20
7200
62
7262
7087

7262
280
7982

Copy

New York 28 Mar 1831

United States
Mint #1

Rd from L Vaughan one keg said to contain $1250. Marked and numbered as per margin which we promise to forward (dangers of fire and navigation excepted) to United States Mint in Philadelphia, upon presenting this receipt at our office foot of Chestnut street south side and paying freight thereof $270 for the Proprietor

sign'd A Decker

New York 4 April 1831

Samuel Moore Esqr

Dr Sir,

Above I take the liberty of handing receipt for a keg Specie shipped 28th Ult. as per my letter of that date to you. As I have no agent in your City I beg you will excuse the trouble I am giving you in this business and request you will deduct whatever charges or trouble you may be at and remit me Certificate for the balance as I am merely waiting it to return to Montreal – If I have deviated from common practice in my shipment please place to acct. of ignorance. and believe me, Sir,

Your very obt. servt.

L Vaughan

Benjamin Rush Esqr
Philadelphia

New York March 31. 1831.

Dr Sir

I enclose you herewith receipt of the Union Transportation for PH One Box containing 4 Bars Silver, and PP One Box containing 59 ℔ Old Silver which you will please to receive and after assaying render me the account of each parcel separate which I will thank you to have done as soon as you conveniently can. and I will also thank you to advise me immediately of its safe arrival

I am very respectfully
Sir
Your obt st
Peter Harmony

P.S.
You will please forward
the receipt to me

Treasury dept
March 28th 1831

Dr Sir

We have determined to make the Troy pound of the mint the unit and Standard for weights; if the comparison of it with Mr Haslers pound was not accurately made, that can be repeated and the allowance made at any time; but if you could send it, or what I would much prefer, bring it to Washington, we could make the comparison here now, with great accuracy, which I should like to see done before Mr Hasler finishes the work; I made a report to Congress, advising of my intention to adopt the mint pound, and the Parliament Yard, as fixed now by Law, of which we have a true knowledge; but of the bushel we find more difficulty in determining what ought to be the Standard. The winchester bushel is well ascertained as to its content in cubic inches, but the corresponding weight of distilled water for the parts of the bushel do not agree with the British weights.

Very Sincerely Yours
S D Ingham
Secretary of the Treasury

To Dr. Moore
Director of the Mint

In about 10 or 12 days we expect to have some improvement in the apparatus for comparison; in the mean time please to say whether you can come on, or find any person you can trust your precious pound with; Mr Hasler says you offered to make an exact duplicate, but that would be only a comparison, and with great respect for the accuracy of the mint scales, I should have more faith in the Hydrostatic balance, & I feel anxious that there shall not be the least ground to suspect any defect in our operation; the expense of sending the pound here will be paid by the Department.

S D I

United States Mint

1831 To John Naglee Dr

March 24	To 7010 feet planed Boards @ 3	$210.30
	Carting at 75 per m	5.25
		$215.55

Examined & approved
Robert O'Neill

Duplicate

Received 31st March 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Two Hundred & fifteen Dollars $\frac{55}{100}$ for Lumber furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill —

$215 $\frac{55}{100}$ Jno Naglee

Estimate for Painting & Glazing

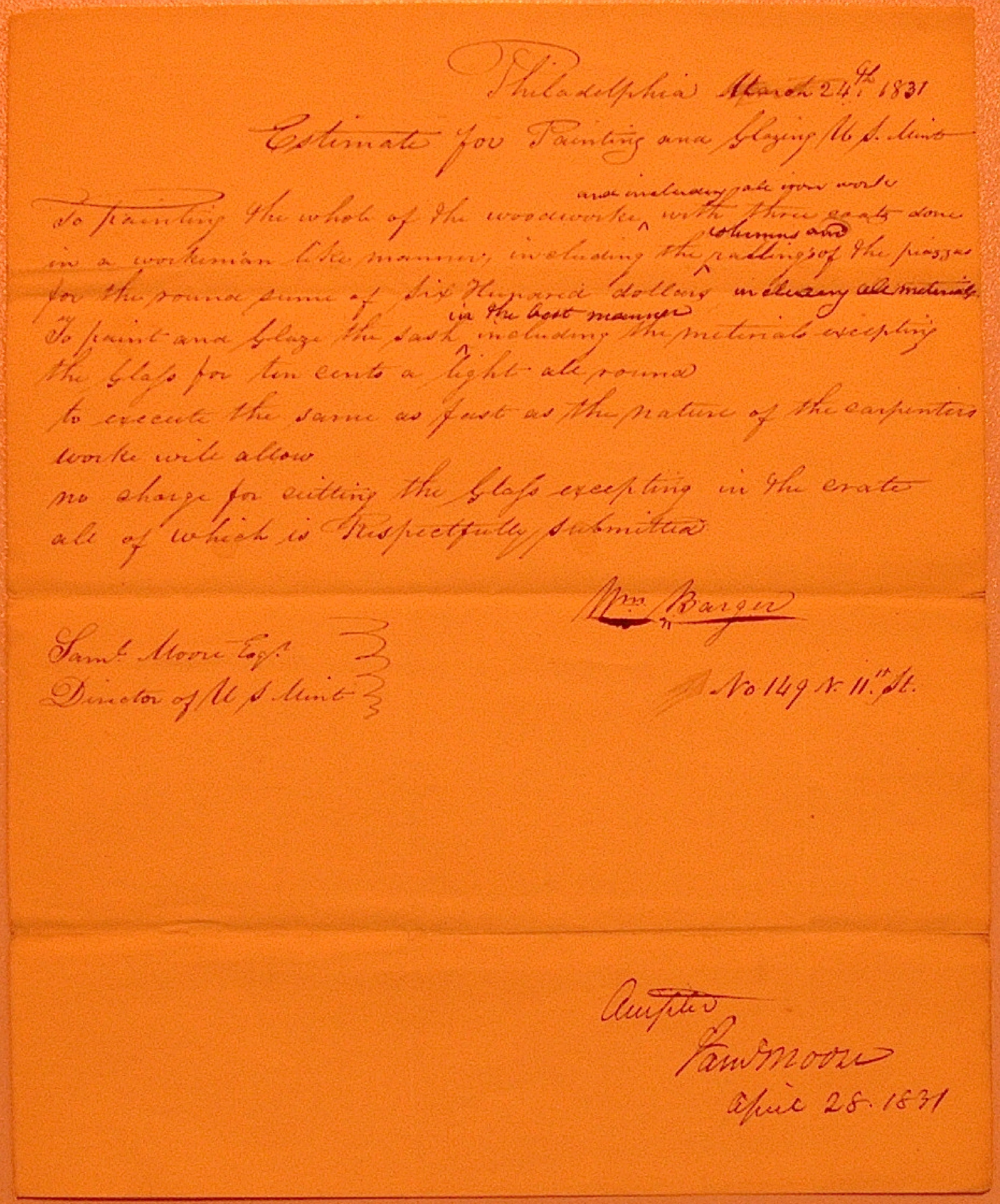
The Mint Chesnut & Juniper Streets

We will Paint all that is Customary & necessary to be Painted with Three good Coats of Paint & Glaze all the Sash (not finding glass) but all other Materials for the Same for the Sum of Seven Hundred & Seventy five Dollars

Wm D Johns

$775.00

3 Mo 24th 1831



Philadelphia March 24th 1831

Estimate for Painting and Glazing U S Mint

to painting the whole of the woodworke and including gate iron work with three coats done in a workman like manner, including the columns and railings of the piazzas for the round sume of six Hundred dollars including all materials

To paint and Glaze the sash in the best manner including the materials excepting the Glass for ten cents a light all round

to execute the same as fast as the nature of the carpenters worke will allow

no charge for cutting the Glass excepting in the crate

all of which is Respectfully submitted

Wm Barger

Saml Moore Esqr
Director of U S Mint

No 149 N. 11th St.

Accepted
Saml Moore
April 28. 1831

Phil March 24th 1831

Sir

12 by 16	-	12½ cents
12.	22.	20 –
12.	24	20 –
15.	22.	20
15	24.	20
12.	14.	10
12.	15	12½
12.	16.	12½
12.	24.	20
		147½
		16½

The prices fixed to the different sizes of glaſs includes the painting of Sash furnishing Putty, Cutting and Bedding the Glaſs in Lest you may not comprehend the meaning of the word bedding it is to put a layer of putty into the sash rabbet before the glaſs is laid the glaſs is then forced down to its place and the work is much more solid & durable than if not bedded The Breakage at the risk of the Mint but we will place the glaſs into the hands of first rate workman and give it all the care and attention requisite to secure the interest of our imployers The Painting to be done with the best materials and workmanship and at such time as may be required that unnecessary delay may not take place in occupying the Building we will execute the painting for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars

Resp'y yours

Myer & Jones

No 68 Chesnut St

(Duplicate) Philada. March 28. 1831

U. States Appropriation for Extending the Mint Establishment To John R. Neff Dr.

Ft 3473 feet Boards @ $27.50 ₱ M	$ 95.50
Cartage 80¢ ₱ M	2.75
	$ 98.25

Duplicate

Recd. March 31 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Ninety eight dollars 25/100 in full for boards furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment &c. per the above Bill.

$ 98.25

Jno R Neff

Examin'd
R C Neale

Philad.^a March 29th. 1831

Dr. The United States

To Peter Fritz.

For Marble and Marble work executed for the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment

Viz. 1666 2/3 square feet

at $1.20 per foot $ 2000 –

Rec.^d March 30. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint two thousand dollars, the amount of the above Bill

$ 2000 –

Duplicate

Peter Fritz

The United States
for New Mint in Chesnut St

Dr To Christopher L Phyfe

1831				
March 21	To 2179 ft Panel plank @ 3¢	$ 65.37		
=	Cartage @ 60cts pr M ft	1.30	66.67	
22 =	861 ft Panel plank @ 3¢	$ 25.83		
	2.000 do boards 3¢	60.00		
	Cartage @ 60¢ pr M ft	1.71	87.54	
Philadelphia [redacted] 1831 March 31st 1831			$ 154.21	

Duplicate

Examined
Ro Nue

Recd. from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint One hundred and fifty four Dollars 21/100 for Lumber furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill —
$ 154.21
Christopher L Phyfe

Director of the Mint of the United States for disbursements made in the Erection the ~~of~~ authority of an Appropriation of $120000 made by an Act of Congress of

Dec 31 1830	By Balance as per acct. rendered to this day . .	607.44½
1831 Feby 26	By Amt. warrant of the Secretary of the Treasury No. 2772 dated Feby. 21. 1831 recd. this day - - - - . . .	11308.13
~~[illegible]~~	~~By Balance [illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~
		11,915.57½

1021
26
6126
2042
26546

695
26
4170
1390
18070

3232
26
19392
6464
84032

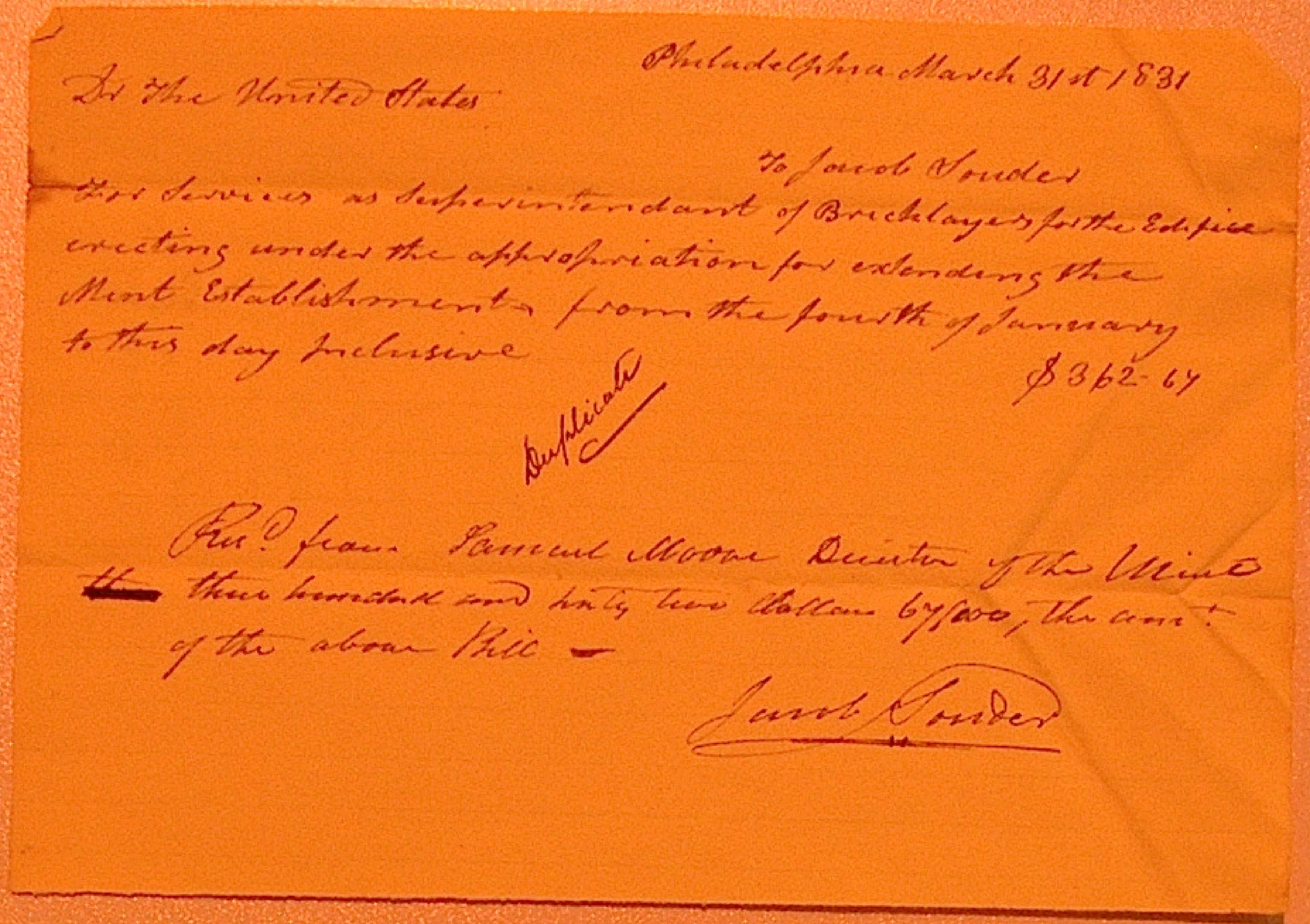
629
26
3774
1258
16354

Mint of the United States
Philada. March 31. 1831

Saml Moore
Director

Dr. The United States in Account Current with Samuel Moore ending the 31st ~~A~~March 1831 in extending the Mint Establishment under the 2d. March 1829. —

1831						
Jany. 4.	To	This Amt. paid Jacob Souder				
		superintending Bricklayers from 5th Octr. 1830 to date inclus.	Recd.	No. 155	375.00
" 7	"	this Amt. paid Samuel Hayes digging Sinkhole	"	" 156	42.50
" "	"	this Amt. paid Robt. Hunter			
		hauling earth & rubbish from South Front . .	"	" 157	6.00
" 10	"	this Amt. paid Robt. Oneill for Carpenters work	"	" 158	180.00
Feby 28	"	this Amt. paid S. H. Thomas for Copper for roof	"	" 159	1503.52
" "	"	this Amt. paid Keyser & Longstroth for Lumber	"	" 160	477.78
" "	"	this Amt. paid Geo. D. Wetherill			
		for paints oil and glass - - - - - - - - -	"	" 161	18.11
March 1	"	this Amt. paid F. Leaming for Nails & Spikes	"	" 162	68.75
" "	"	this Amt. paid R. W. Davenport for Lumber	"	" 163	93.90
" "	"	this Amt. paid Souten and Marshall			
		for hauling - - - - - - - - - -	"	" 164	34.32
" "	"	this Amt. paid Walton & Hill			
		for Hammering - - - - - - - - - -	"	" 165	7.75
" 2	"	this Amt. paid Robt. Clark for Lumber.	"	" 166	174.24
" 8	"	this Amt. paid Peter Frith			
		for Marble & Marble work, North Portico - -	"	" 167	1000.00
" 29	"	this Amt. paid Peter Frith			
		for Marble & Marble work North Portico . .	"	" 168	2000.00
" 31	"	this Amt. paid John Harned			
		for Coppersmiths work & putting Copper on roof	"	" 169	261.30
" "	"	This Amt. paid Jacob Souder			
		superintendg. of Bricklayers from Jany. 5 inclus. to date	"	" 170	362.67
" "	"	this Amt. paid Robt. Oneill for Carpenter work	"	" 171	1000.00
" "	"	this Amt. paid Jno. R. Neff for Lumber	"	" 172	98.25
" "	"	this Amt. paid Robt. Clark for Lumber	"	" 173	169.82
" "	"	this Amt. paid Christopher & Phyle for Lumber	"	" 174	154.21
" "	"	this Amt. paid Jno. Naglee for Lumber	"	" 175	215.55
" "	"	[redacted]	"	~~176~~	~~2000.00~~
		Balance in New account - - - -			3671.90½
					~~10243.69~~
					11915.57½



Philadelphia March 31st 1831

Dr The United States

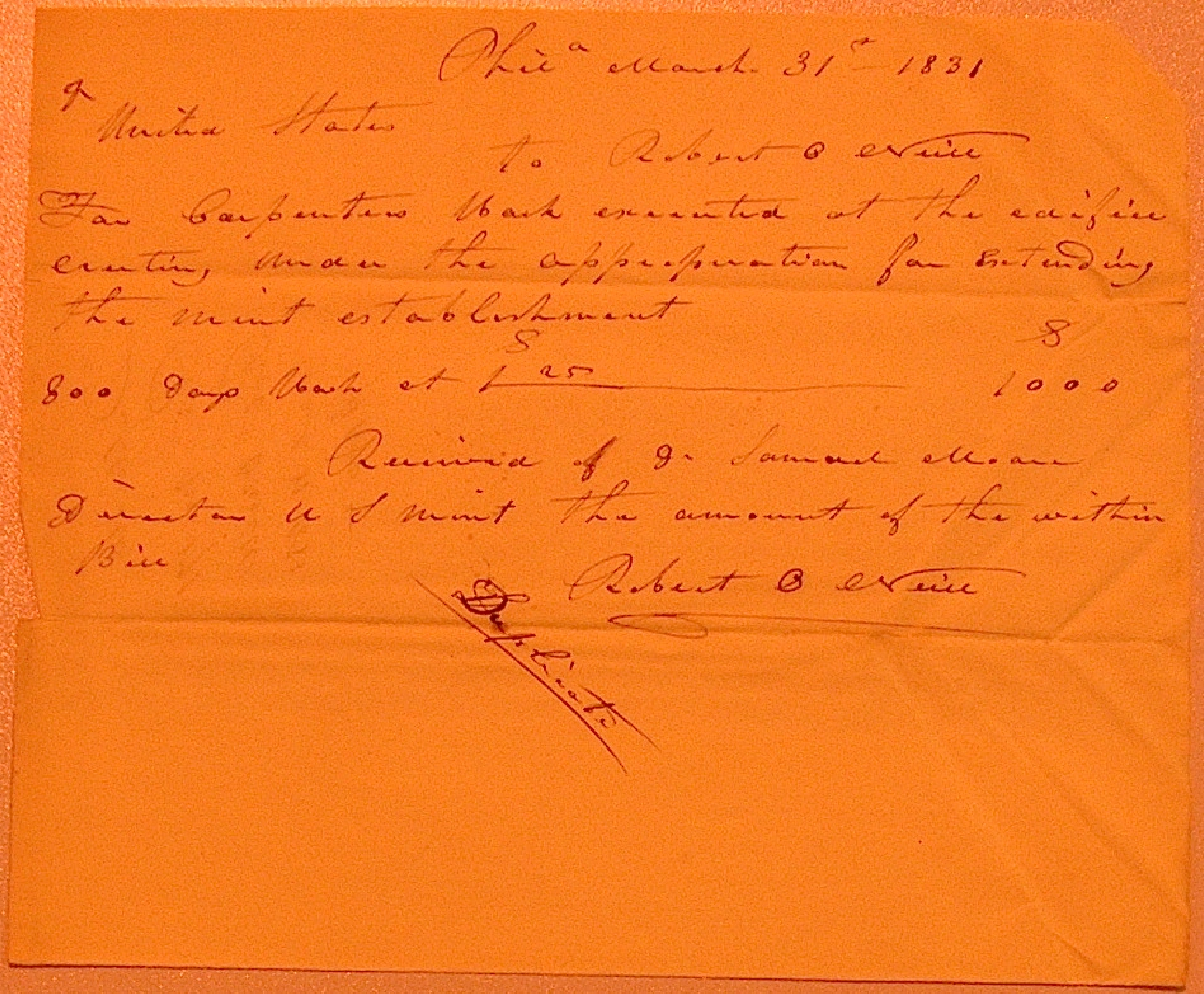
To Jacob Souder

For Services as Superintendant of Bricklayers for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment from the fourth of January to this day Inclusive $362.67

Duplicate

Recd from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint ~~th~~ three hundred and sixty two dollars 67/100, the amt of the above Bill —

Jacob Souder



Phil^a March 31st 1831

The United States
to Robert O'Neill

For Carpenters Work executed at the edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint establishment

$ $
800 Days Work at 1.25 —— 1000

Received of Dr Samuel Moore Director U S Mint the amount of the within Bill

Robert O'Neill

Duplicate

Dr Profit and Loss

			Dolls	Cts	M	Dolls	Cts	M
1831								
March	31	To Copper Coinage For expenses on distributing Copper Coins from the first day of October 1830 to the 31st March 1831 with Commission of [illegible] per cent on the amount distributed in pursuance of a warrant of the Director W. 2. D				518	60	0
"	"	To Chief Coiner his account of Copper For the amount of spoiled planchets taken for alloy in pursuance of a warrant of the Director W. 15 M				90	26	0
"	"	Balance to New account				135.579	46	0
						~~$ 136.188~~	~~32~~	0
						136.188	32	0

32
58
90

On Copper Cr

			Dollars	Cts	M	Dollars	Cts	M
1831								
Dec.	31	By balance as per account rendered this day				132.742	19	0
"	31	By [illegible] of Copper For the amount [illegible] being the amt charged to him in an Invoice of 58 casks of Copper planchets delivered to him 30th Sept 1830. per warrant of the Director No 53 and now charged to his debit per warrant No 45. M				19	68	0
"	"	Uncoined Copper For amount being the difference between the cost of 58 casks of Copper planchets weighing 27670 lbs on 13 dol upon the value thereof at 7 [illegible]				~~3428~~ 3426	~~45~~ 45	~~0~~ 0
						136.188	38	0
						136.188	38	

Mint United States

Treasurers office March 31st 1831

Wm Findlay

Mint of the U. States
Philad. Apl. 9, 1831

Sir

Yours of ~~the~~ yesterday is at hand — before this my letter of the 7th enclosing a certificate for your silver will have reached you — I regret that ~~[illegible]~~ I did not mention therein the reason of a delay in making your return, ~~[illegible]~~ which as ~~[illegible]~~ rarely occurs — On the day your deposite was recd ~~[illegible]~~ I had the affliction to lose my daughter taken from us ~~[illegible]~~ in six days illness from a state of full health — her funeral ~~[illegible]~~ took place 26 miles from the city ~~[illegible]~~ returning ~~[illegible]~~ on the 6th. — I was ~~then~~ informed by ~~[illegible]~~ your deposite ~~[illegible]~~ of the discrepance between your ~~[illegible]~~ weight & ours & that nothing had been done ~~[illegible]~~ with the silver awaiting my advice ~~[illegible]~~ whether it should be then entered without referring the subject to you ~~[illegible]~~ I directed the pieces to be counted & inferred from the correspondence in that particular that there had been a mistake in your weighing — the weight you named ~~[illegible]~~ In ordinary cases you would not have been permitted to feel ~~[illegible]~~ uneasiness for the safety of the deposite ~~[illegible]~~ I must have ~~[illegible]~~ regretted your anticipation of this information in the present instance —

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml Moore

Mr. L. Vaughan
care of Messrs Hallibrook & Co.
New York

You are no doubt aware that some hundreds of the pieces were half [illegible], each however counted as a piece in making up the number!

The disease was the scarlet fever derived from spending

~~[illegible]~~ a night about the bed of a child of a friends ~~of Mr~~ ~~[illegible]~~ family

in which ~~the disease was affected~~ ~~[illegible]~~ four children ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~children~~ had it mostly ~~all have this disease~~ ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ fatally in the case of one — The danger to wonder persons

~~[illegible]~~ young This disease has been supposed small but in those

~~[illegible]~~ the fact is manifest — We have always ~~[illegible]~~ been accustomed

~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ to ~~[illegible]~~ discharge offices of kindness to the ~~[illegible]~~ sick

Where in this circumstance ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ is drawn to the ~~[illegible]~~

attention ~~[illegible]~~ disregarding ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~consequence~~ ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ the supposed ~~danger~~ by which many are in all doubtful feelings

~~of [illegible] communication [illegible]~~ detained ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ fate

~~[illegible] in [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ not

~~supposed [illegible] friends [illegible]~~ and have hitherto been found [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ — This scarlet fever has been supposed little capable

of communication to grown persons but in ~~this [illegible]~~ said instance.

Mint of the U. States

Philada. Apl. 7. 1831

Sir

Enclosed you have Certificate ~~of~~ your silver deposite referred to in your letter of the 28th ult. & 4th inst. which were ~~[illegible]~~ duly recd. — The amt. stated in your letter of the 28th ~~[illegible]~~ not correspond ~~[illegible]~~ with ours as you will perceive — I count the number of pieces ~~[illegible]~~ in order to ascertain if there had been any loss but none appeared — I presume ~~[illegible]~~ weight the piece was inaccurate.

The ~~[illegible]~~ charges ~~[illegible]~~ for freight & cartage have been paid here for your convenience ~~[illegible]~~ rather than upon the transportation line to you ~~[illegible]~~ & the amt. deducted from the amt. of the certificate viz Frt. 2.95 Cartage .25 = $ 3.20.

You will be able ~~[illegible]~~ no doubt to obtain from the Branch Bank of the U. States in New York the value of this Certificate ~~[illegible]~~ at a deduction ~~[illegible]~~ ~~from the~~ from the note ~~[illegible]~~ value payable in coin ~~[illegible]~~ of one half per cent.

Very respectfully

Yours

Saml. Moore

Mr. L. Vaughan

Care Boorman Hallbrook & Co

New York

N. 112

Mount V. Nalan

April 7. 1831

Dear Sir —

You will excuse ~~[illegible]~~ my delay in replying to your ~~[illegible]~~ letter of the 28th ulto. It was recd at a moment of great anxiety in my family on account of the extreme illness of ~~my~~ daughter Mattingly whom we have ~~[illegible]~~ followed to the grave — she deceased on Sunday the 1st ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Interred last Monday from St. [illegible] where her remains were [illegible] the fact ~~is~~ seems not questionable —

~~[illegible]~~

Will a period about the 20th. of this month be in time for your ~~purpose~~ object in regard to the thousand ~~pounds~~ — If so I will either procure it by a safe hand or, what is not improbable, be myself the bearer — ~~[illegible]~~ It will not require me to delay more than a day. I presume in Washington —

Yours
with great regard

Mint of the U States
Philad.a Apl. 13. 1831

Sir

I forward herewith a specification of the coins issued from the ~~[illegible]~~ the Mint up to Dec.r 31. 1830 [illegible] the wishes of Mr. Howard — If his purpose is only to use it as a guide in searching for specimens ~~of~~ each [illegible] variety the [illegible] number of pieces coined in ~~each~~ the several years is a [illegible] superfluous but [illegible] I am not certain that he had not some statistical ~~[illegible]~~ enquiry also in view.

~~The~~ letter from Mr. Madison to my predecessor [illegible] under date of May 1. 1806 of which a copy is enclosed ~~[illegible]~~ contains the ~~[illegible]~~ authority under which the coinage of dollars was suspended. At that period, ~~the~~ The Mint [illegible] appears to have ~~[illegible]~~ had intercourse with the Executive [illegible] thro' the Dep.t of State except in [illegible] regard to its fiscal concerns.

The argument in favor of this suspension has [illegible] within a few years ~~[illegible]~~ ~~it~~ lost much of its force. ~~[illegible]~~ illustration of this ~~[illegible]~~ of a general character [illegible] mention [illegible] a recent occurrence ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ — ~~[illegible]~~ on the 28th ult. two deposites for coinage ~~[illegible]~~ about $24000 in Spanish dollars from Canton being returns of commercial adventures, which were thus remitted ~~[illegible]~~ by the restoration of the Peruvian in preference to the ordinary products [illegible] of China. To guard any remit our silver coins [illegible] sending to Canton the above mentioned provision was devised [illegible] a new ~~[illegible]~~ precision. [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ for the purpose

S.D. Ingham
Secy of the Treasy

[illegible] S. Moore

Mint of the U. States
Philada Sept 8. 1831

Sir

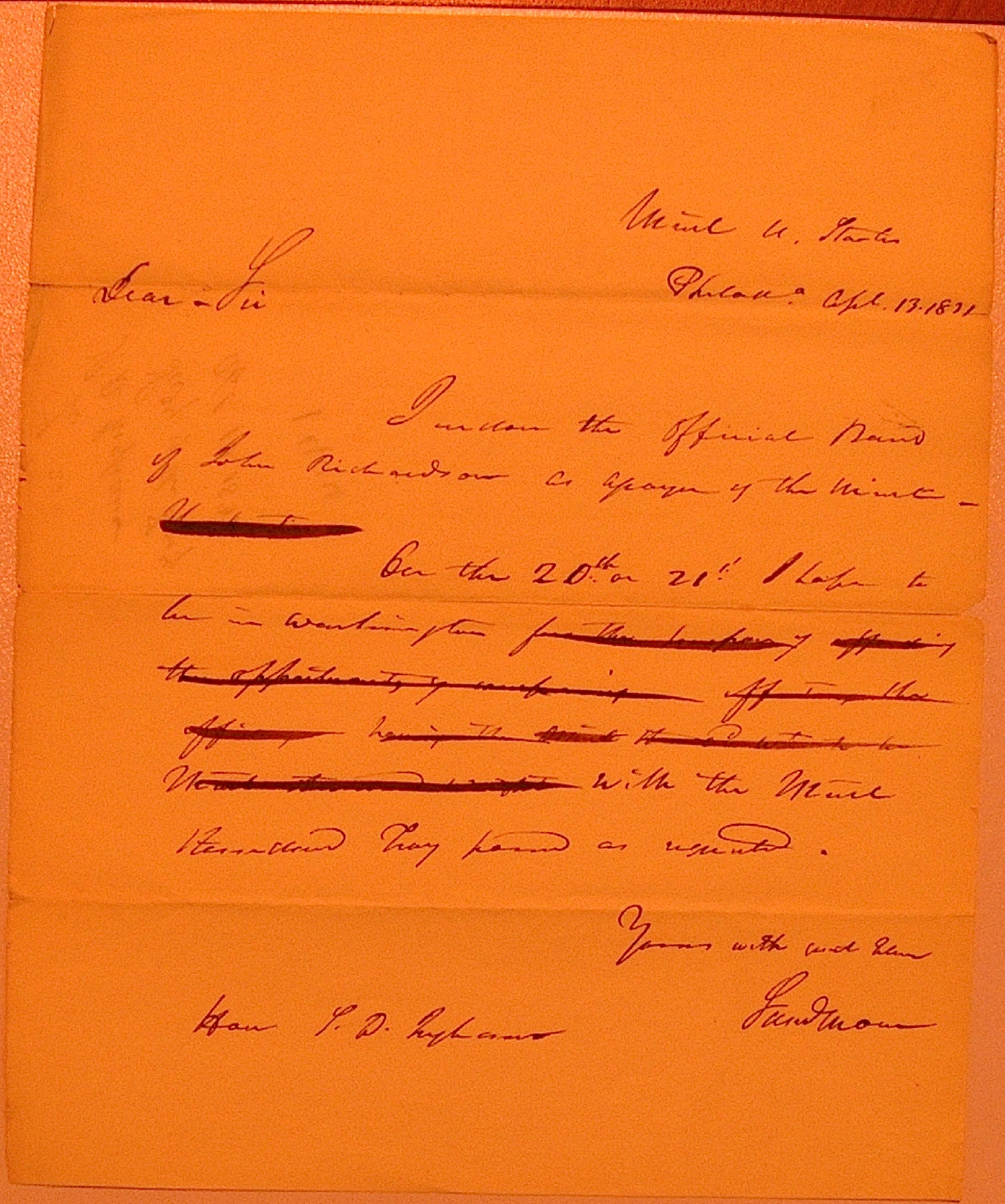
~~Yr L~~ Enclosed, you have the certificate of your deposits of silver refered to in your letter of the 31. ulto ~~[illegible]~~ addressed to the late Treasurer of the Mint — with a specification of the value of each parcel — according to your request —

You describe the ~~[illegible]~~ weight of the small box as being 57 lb — it weighed considerably more as ~~[illegible]~~ will be noticed by the return rendered. ~~[illegible]~~ —

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml Moore
Director

Mr. Peter Harmony
New York

We would much prefer if practicable that the expense for freight & portage should be paid by the depositor. We have in this instance been paid by the Mint & deducted from the sum payable in coins — viz freight 4.30 portage .50 = $4.80



Mint U. States
Philada. Apl. 13. 1831

Dear Sir

I enclose the Official Bond of John Richardson as Assayer of the Mint ~~U. States~~

On the 20th or 21st I hope to be in Washington ~~for the purpose of~~ ~~[illegible]~~ with the Mint Standard Troy pound as requested.

Yours with great Esteem

Hon. S. D. Ingham

Saml Moore

Mint of the U. States
Philad.ª Apl. 13. 1831

Sir

I ~~[illegible]~~ return ~~[illegible]~~ herewith the ~~[illegible]~~ document rec.d from the Dept. respecting the investigations ordered by the French Gov.t on the subject of the Assay of Gold and Silver — a translation of ~~[illegible]~~ them ~~[illegible]~~ has been made ~~[illegible]~~ for the Mint.

A ~~[illegible]~~ report of a highly talented ~~[illegible]~~ Committee, resulting from their investigations, ~~[illegible]~~ which will comprise ~~[illegible]~~ ~~comprising~~ the ~~[illegible]~~ instructions for their processes as they are practised ~~[illegible]~~ to be conducted ~~there~~ in the Mint of Paris has already been ~~published~~ or must shortly be published. I shall be much ~~[illegible]~~ gratified to have an opportunity of ~~obtaining the manuscript~~ perusing it also.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Saml. Moore

Hon. S. D. Ingham
Secy. of the Treasury.

Treasury Department
April 1st 1831

Sir,

I transmit herewith the commiſsion of John Richardson as Aſsayer for the Mint of the United States, whi you will be pleased to deliver to him upon his giving the security, and taking the oath required by Law.

I am respectfully
Your Obt Servt
S D Ingham
Secretary of the Treasury

Samuel Moore Esq
Director of the Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

4/12 6 30

Birmingham 4th April 1831

Invoice of 1 Case Files and 33 Casks Copper Planchets purchased on account and risk of Saml Moore Esqr Director of the Mint Philadelphia & consigned to the care of Messrs S & J D Sheriff Liverpool

MP
No 1

12 doz 12 In flat files ½ 2 pound [illegible] 12 10 .
[illegible] 9 10 5 | 10 1 7
Case [illegible] Freight to Liverpool [illegible] | 8 6
10 10 1

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25	3	0	18	0	11	0	3	0	7
26	3	0	24	12	10	12	3	0	14
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33	3	0	24	4	10	4	3	0	14
34	3	0	10	8	10	8	3	0	0

T5 4 3 22 9 C 3.0.22 .. 9 T 5.1 3 0 @ 113/6 735 17 10

Deduct £17 8 Ton for Reduction in price of Copper ~~[illegible]~~ | 649 10 1

33 Casks @ 10d/- Freight to Liverpool & Shipping [illegible] | 16 7 9
665 17 10

Brought forward amount of Files Case £1 | 10 10 1
Planchets Cask #2 to 34 | 665 17 10
676 7 11

Insurance on £702 .. at 25/ pct | 8 15 6
Export Duty on £676 .. at ½ pct | 3 7 7
Entry of Bills of Lading 2/6 | 2 5 6
Cartage Portage & Storage | 4 16 4
Dock & Town Dues | 17
Commission forwarding &c Postage &c | 15 3 | 24 17 7
701 5 6

701 5 6
10 10 1
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9|27632
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276 30
$3346 . 40

[illegible]
11.39 6

Baltimore April 6th · 1831.

Dear Sir

One of my friends and connections has been employed for some time past in making a collection of all the Coins which have ever been struck under the authority of the U. S. and has almost if not entirely succeeded. Collections of this nature may become at some future day interesting, as illustrative of the National History, and deserve therefore to be encouraged. The Gentleman to whom I have alluded has requested me to obtain for him from your Department a statement of the different species of Coins, produced from the Mint since it's establishment and I should be pleased to gratify him –

May I ask the favor of you therefore to place this letter in the hands of some one of the Clerks, who can, by reference to the reports of the Mint, make out the required list.

It would not be, I presume a work of much time or labor. It is only by the aid of a Document of this character that the collection can be ascertained to be perfect; because in some years, coins of a particular description were not produced at all from the Mint, and the search for them of course would be fruitless –

Something in the following form would be sufficient

1789	Eagles, Half Eagles, Quarter Eagles, Dollars, Half Dollars. &c &c
1790	– &c
1791	– do
&c	– &c.

I am
with great respect
Y. Obt Servt
Benjn C. Howard

Honble
Samuel D. Ingham
Secretary Treasury.

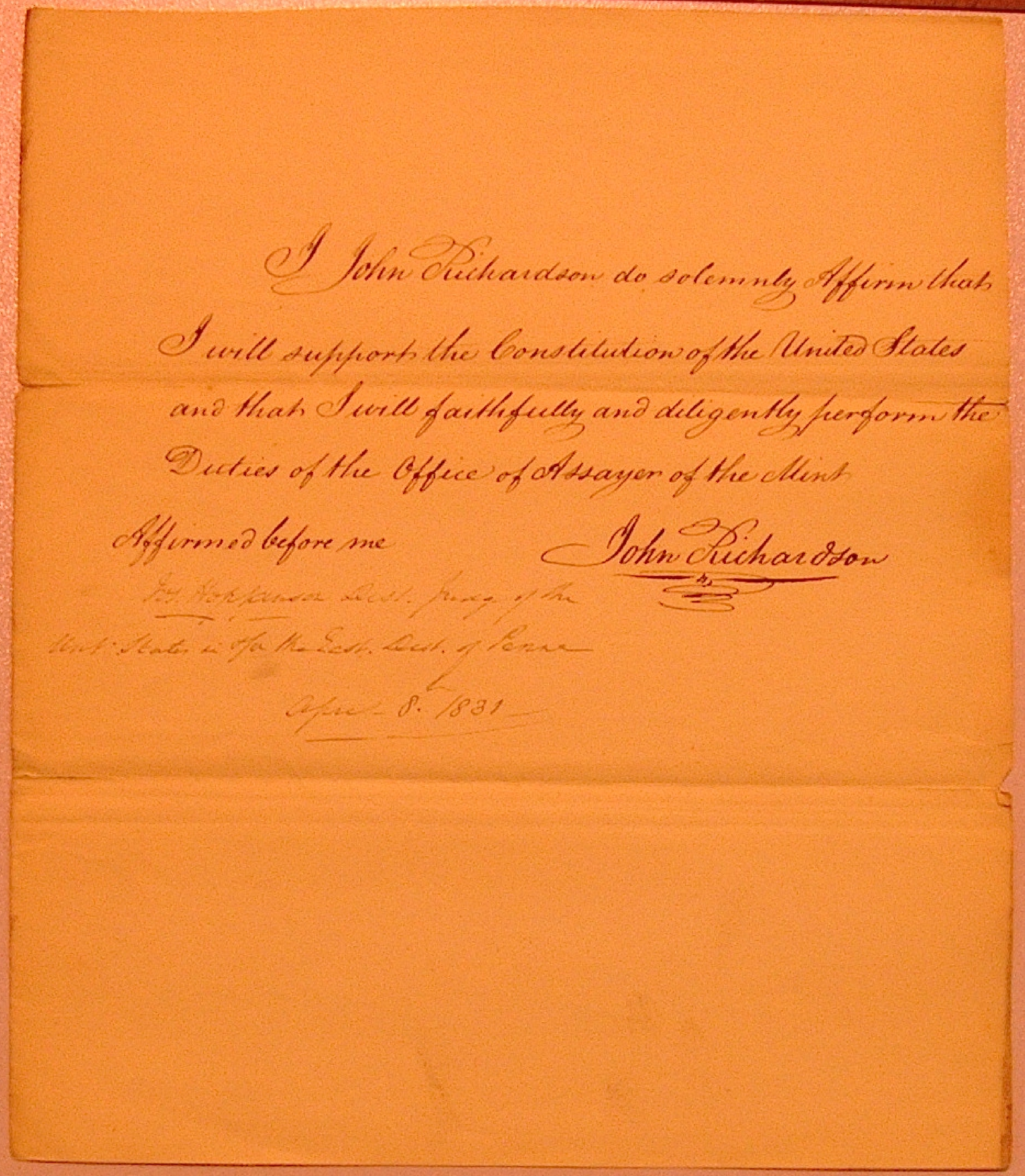
Dear Sir

Birmingham April 6 1831.

The Planchets belonging to the enclosed invoice we hope will be approved — You will notice that they are charged lower than any we have sent before, being enabled to do so by the unusual low price of copper, and had your order arrived a month sooner we could have done better still by 3 or 4 £ pr Ton! —

It would give us pleasure could we send the steel by this opportunity, but the order for it is in the hands of a manufacturer who makes the steel used for dies in the Mint of England, and as he informed us that he must have his own time to secure a prime article, or decline urging him We are fully persuaded that you will be benefited by the delay, which however we expect will not be extended beyond the next month's packet —

We remain Sir
Respectfully
Your obed. Servants
W Harold & Sons



I John Richardson do solemnly Affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that I will faithfully and diligently perform the Duties of the Office of Assayer of the Mint

Affirmed before me

John Richardson

Jos. Hopkinson Dist. Judg. of the Unit. States in & fo the East. Dist. of Penna

April 8. 1831

Treasury Department
April 8th 1831

Sir,

I will thank you to transmit the information requested by Col. Howard, in the enclosed letter.

You will be pleased, also, to give me the date of the instruction, which I understand as having been formerly given by this Department, to discontinue the coinage of dollars.

I am respectfully
Your Obt Servt.

S D Ingham

Secretary of the Treasury

Samuel Moore Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dr. The United States,

To John Harned.

To Work done, & Materials furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriations for extending the Mint Establishment, as follows,

" Copper Pipe, made & delivered, 452½ lbs. a 15c.	$67	87½
" 16 Do. Shoes & Elbows, Do. a 45 cts. . .	7	20
" Lead run into Stone upon roof 679 lbs. a 16c.	108	64
" Do. used in bands upon Pipe 143 lbs. a 8c.	11	44
" Do. Do. putting up Do. 33 lbs. a 8c.	2	64
" Do. furnished to Mr. Struthers, 116½ lbs. a 8c.	9	32
" Do (sheet) Do. " Do. 6½ lbs. a 12½c.		81
" making 4 Copper Heads (2 a 3.00 & 2 a 5.00)	16	00
" putting up Do. Pipe, 3½ days a 2.00 . .	7	00
" capping & soldering in 3 Eavepipes, a 1.25 cts. .	3	75
" repairing damage done by hurricane, 11 days a 2.00	22	00
" covering joints in Stone work, 1½ day . .	3	00
" solder used upon roof 4½ lbs. a 25 cts.	1	12½
" Porterage paid, 2 loads, a 25 cts. . .		50
$	261	30

Duplicate

Philadelphia, April 6. 1831.

Recd. ~~[illegible]~~ of Samuel Moore, Director of the Mint, by Two hundred & sixty one 30/100 Dollars, the amount of the above Bill

$261.30

John Harned

Philadª 1831

The United States of America
for the buildings now erecting
for the Mint Establishment

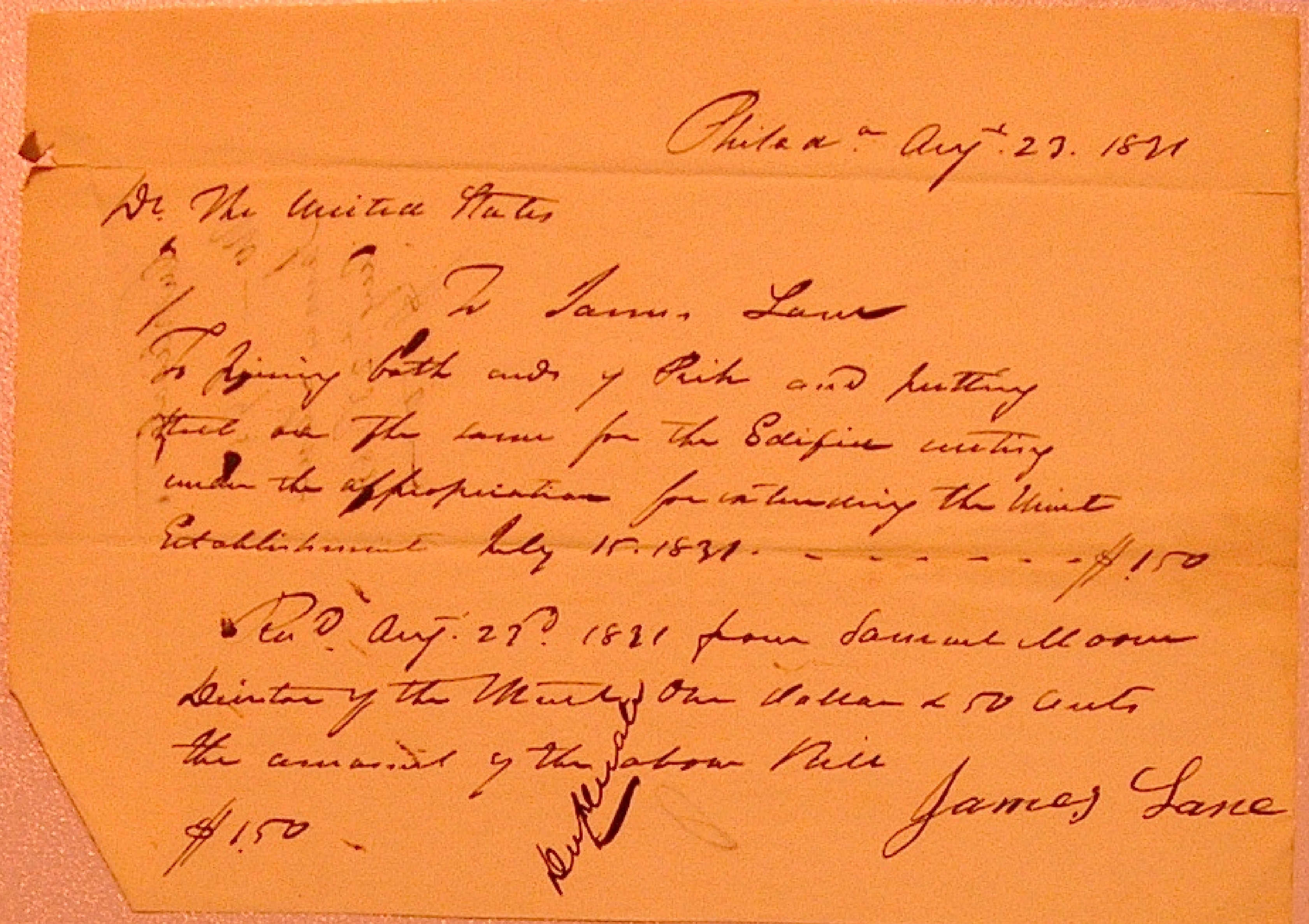
Dr Sam H Thomas

1831			
May 9	4 Barrels Fire Clay @ 2		$8.00
June 8	4 Ditto " "		8.00
July 19	3000 Fire Bricks @ 35 p M		105.00
" 21	5 Barrels Fire Clay @ 2		10.00
Aug 15	3000 Fire Bricks @ 35 p M		105.00
" 24	3 Barrel Fire Clay @ 2		6.00
" 29	5 ½ do do @ 1		5.00
" "	3 Barrels do do @ 2		6.00
" 31	1000 Fire Bricks		37.50
			$290.50
	Porterage		10.00
			$300.50

[illegible]

Recd Sept 30. 1831 from Samuel Moore Esq Director of the Mint three hundred dollars 50 cents for bricks furnished for the Edifices erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill — $300.50

Saml H Thomas



Philad.a Aug.t 23. 1831

Dr. The United States

To James Lane

To Laying both ends of Pick and putting steel on the same for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment July 15. 1831. - - - - - $1.50

Rec.d Aug. 23.d 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint, One Dollar & 50 Cents the amount of the above Bill

James Lane

$1.50 -

Duplicate

Dr The United States

To Jacob Souder —

For Two Months Service as Superintendent of Bricklayers, for the edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment, due the 31st of August $250

Received September 8th 1831, from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint, the above sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars,
$250.

Duplicate

Jacob Souder

The United States
for Mint in Chesnut Street
Philadelphia Dr. To Christopher & Phyfe

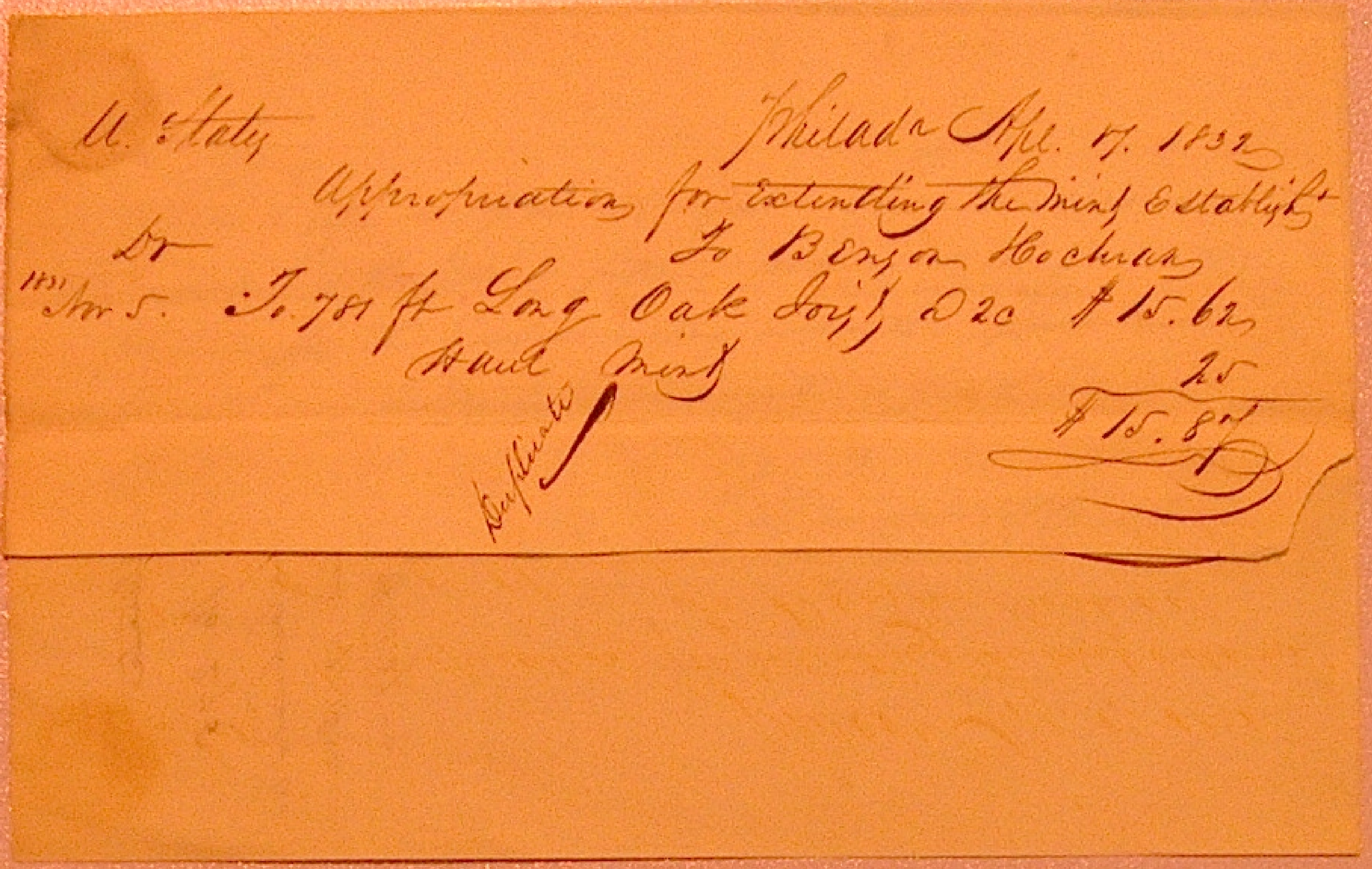
April 14th 1831.	To – 1097 ft oak Scantling @ $16 –	$17.55
	Cartage @ 60 ¢ per M ft –	.66
		$18.21

Examined
R C Nutt

Duplicate

Recd Decr 10th. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint eighteen dollars 21/100 for Lumber furnished for the Edifices erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill
$18.21

Christopher & Phyfe



U. States   Philada Apl. 17. 1832
Appropriation for extending the Mint Establisht
Dr   To Benjn Hochner

1831 Nov 5.	To 781 ft Long Oak Joist @ 2c	$15.62
	Haul Mint	25
		$15.87

Duplicate

Rec.d April 17th 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint fifteen dollars 87/100 for hauling furniture for the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the annexed Bill

$15.87

Benson Hochsan

New York, 8th April 1831.

Samuel Moore Esq.

Sir,

My friends here advise me to request an answer by return post to this informing me whether you have received a keg of Specie shipped to the Mint by me on the 28th Ult. I am afraid it has not been received — I hope and beg you will excuse the trouble I am giving you in this business — I am only waiting receipt of Certificate to return to Montreal —

I remain, Sir,

Your very obt Servt.

J Vaughan

My address care Messrs Burns Halliburton & Co

Mint U.S.
Apl. 13. 1831

Sir

A Mass of Metal left at the Mint on the 27th. ~~ult. for examination~~ ulto. in the name of Peter Bourgeat for examination, under an ~~impression~~ with intimation that it was supposed to contain a portion of Gold, has been ~~found~~ tried by the Assayer ~~of the Mint~~ and found to contain no gold—

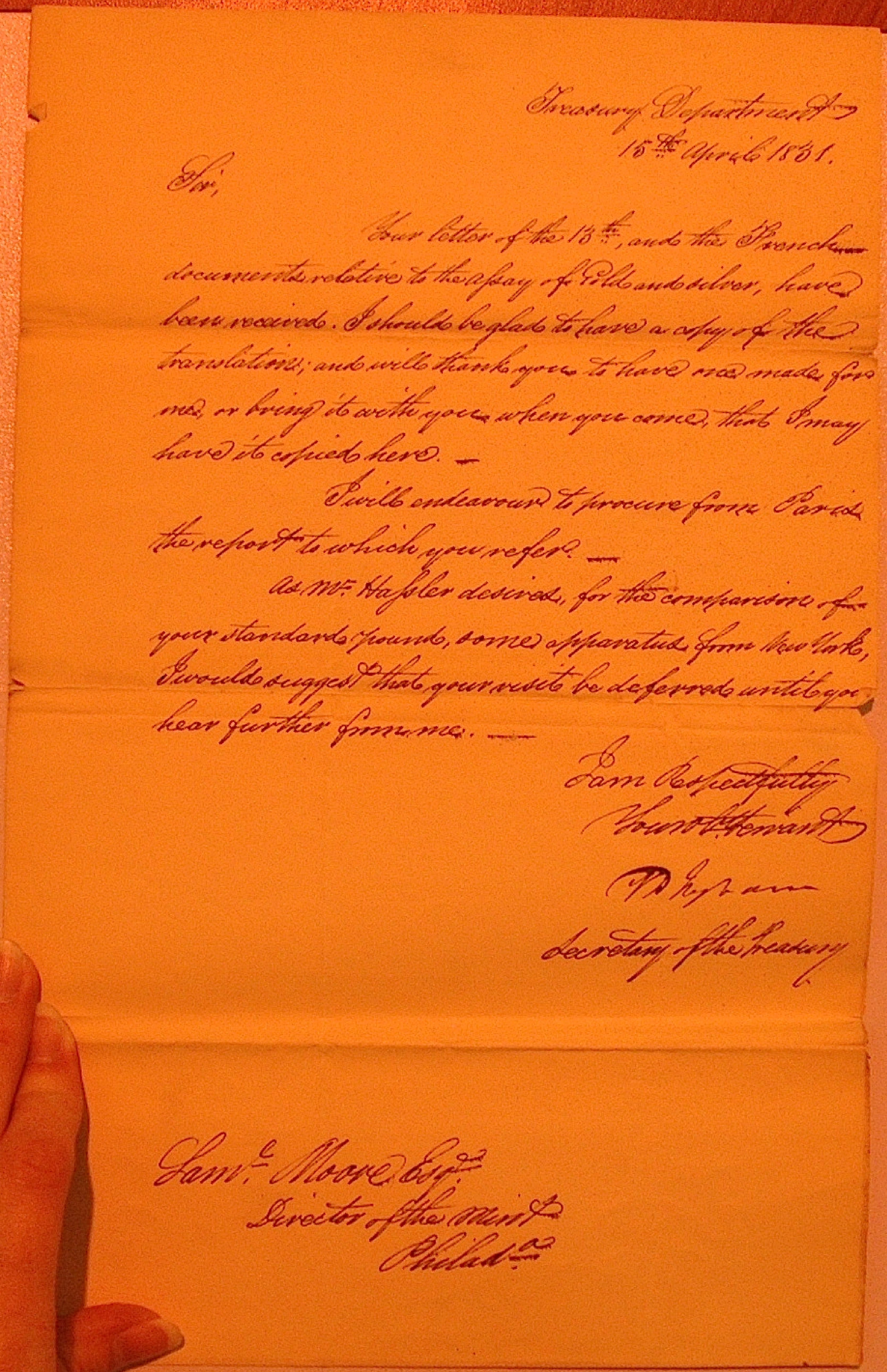
Sam. Moore
Director.

Capt. Peter Crean
Brig Allcantar

Mint of the United States
Philad^a April 7. 1831

Sir

Be pleased to issue your Warrant in favour of the Direr



Treasury Department
16th April 1831.

Sir,

Your letter of the 13th, and the French documents relative to the assay of Gold and silver, have been received. I should be glad to have a copy of the translations; and will thank you to have one made for me, or bring it with you when you come, that I may have it copied here. —

I will endeavour to procure from Paris the report to which you refer. —

As Mr. Hassler desires, for the comparison of your standard pound, some apparatus from New York, I would suggest that your visit be deferred until you hear further from me. —

I am Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
S D Ingham
Secretary of the Treasury

Saml. Moore Esqr.
Director of the Mint
Philada.

Treasury Dept
April 18th 1831

Sir

Having submitted to the President your Letter of the 13th inst, I am directed to instruct you, that, as there no longer exists any cause for suspending the coinage of dollars, the directions which have been heretofore given for that object are to be considered as no longer in force

I have the honor to be
very respy Yr mo obt Servt
S. D. Ingham
Secretary of the Treasury

S. Moore Esqre
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

United States ~~[illegible]~~

1831	To John Naglee — Dr	
April 18	To 1011 feet pine Boards @ 3 =	$30.33
	Cutting at 75 cts per m	0.75
		$31.08

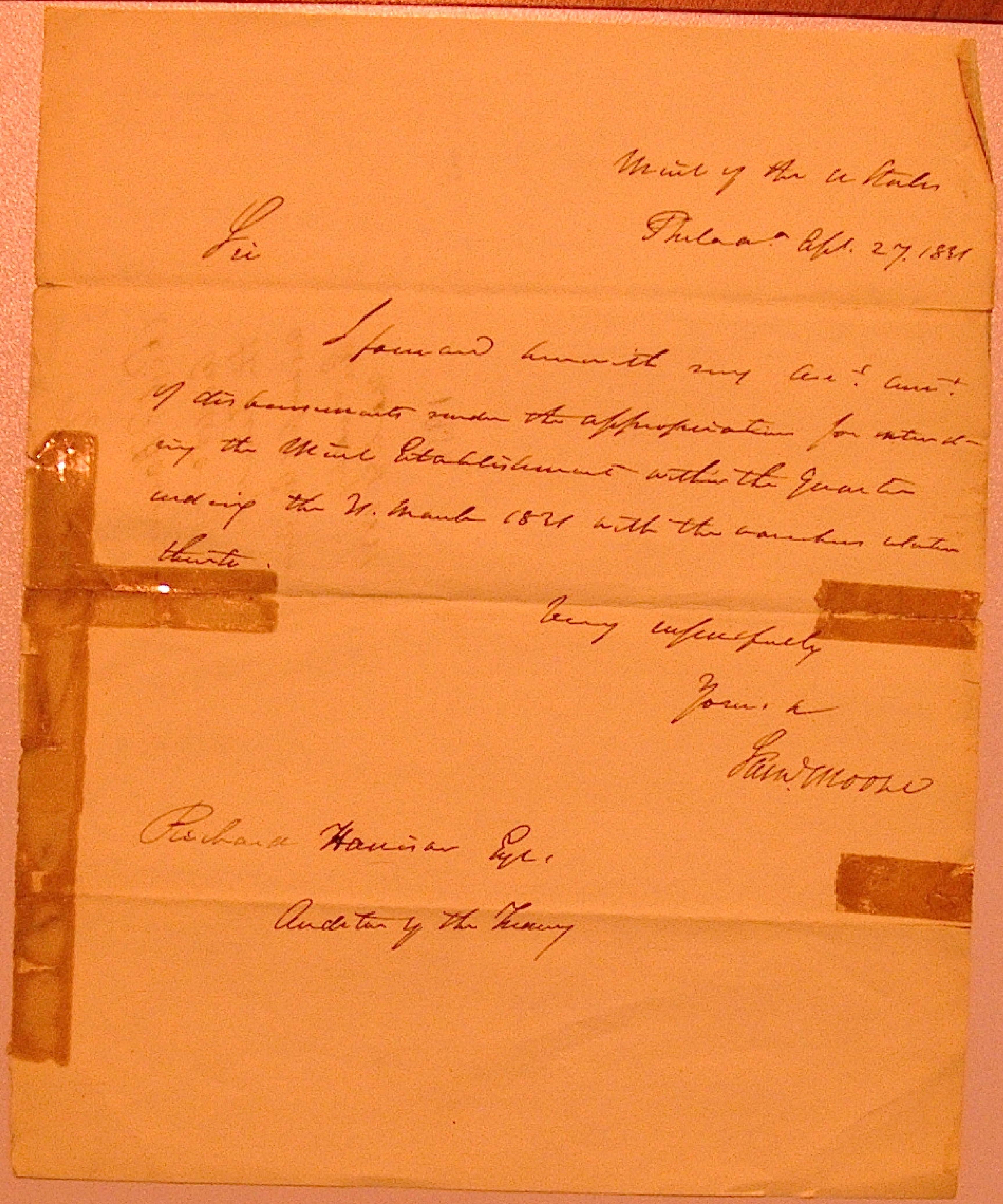
Approved

Examined R O Neale

Recd 6th June 1831 from Samuel Moore — Director of the Mint ~~[illegible]~~ Thirty one Dollars Eight cents for Lumber furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint establishment as per the above Bill —

$31 8/100

Jn. Naglee



Mint of the U. States

Philada. Apl. 27. 1831

Sir

I forward herewith my Acc.t Curr.t of disbursements under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment within the Quarter ending the 31. March 1831 with the vouchers relative thereto.

Very respectfully

Yours &c

Saml. Moore

Richard Harrison Esqr.

Auditor of the Treasury

From the Teller's Scratcher U.S. Bank.

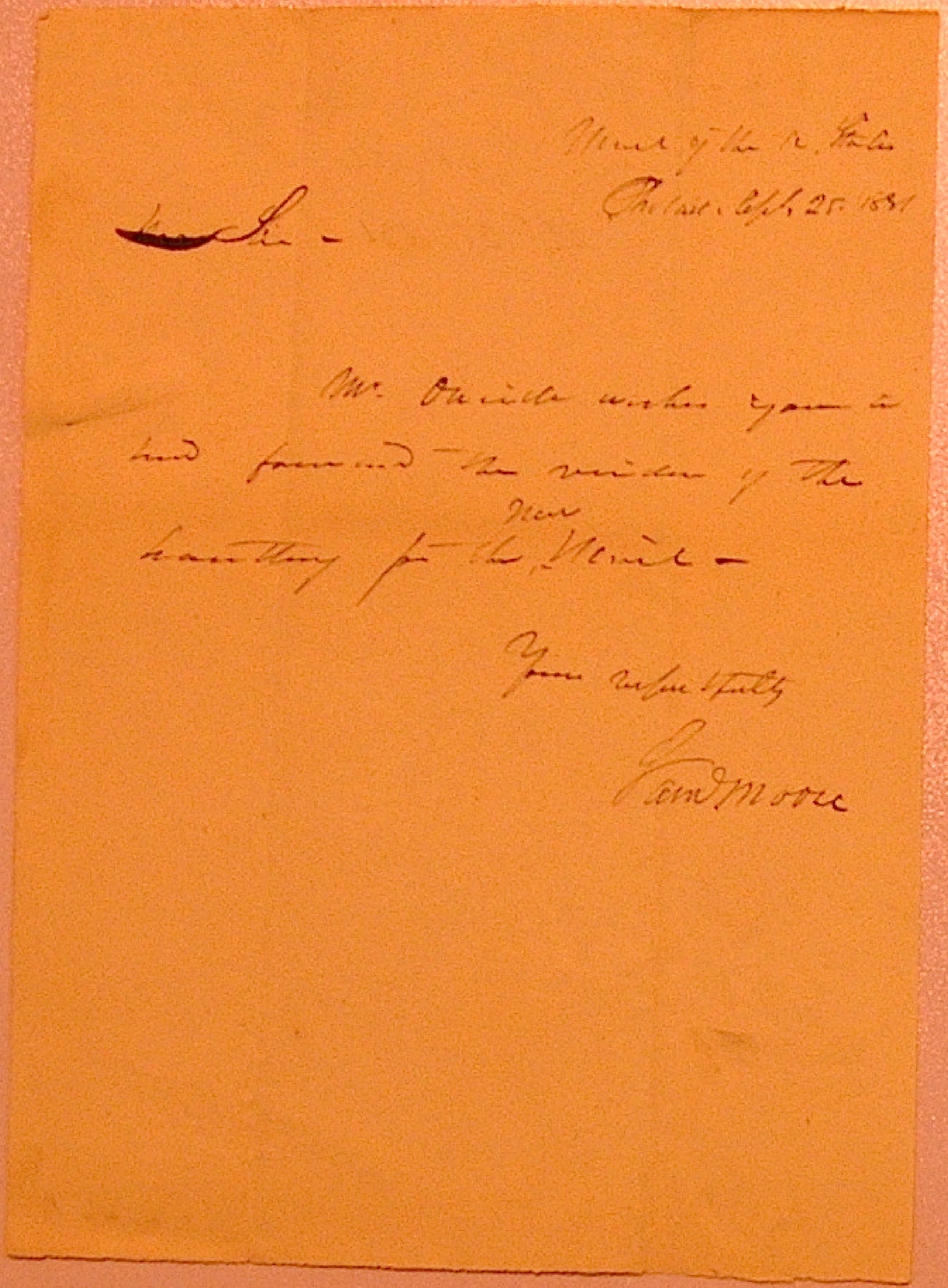
1832

April 27 Findlay, Treasurer Copper Coins $ 50.00

Cents sent to State Bank. N.C.

Raleigh

by Hale & J.

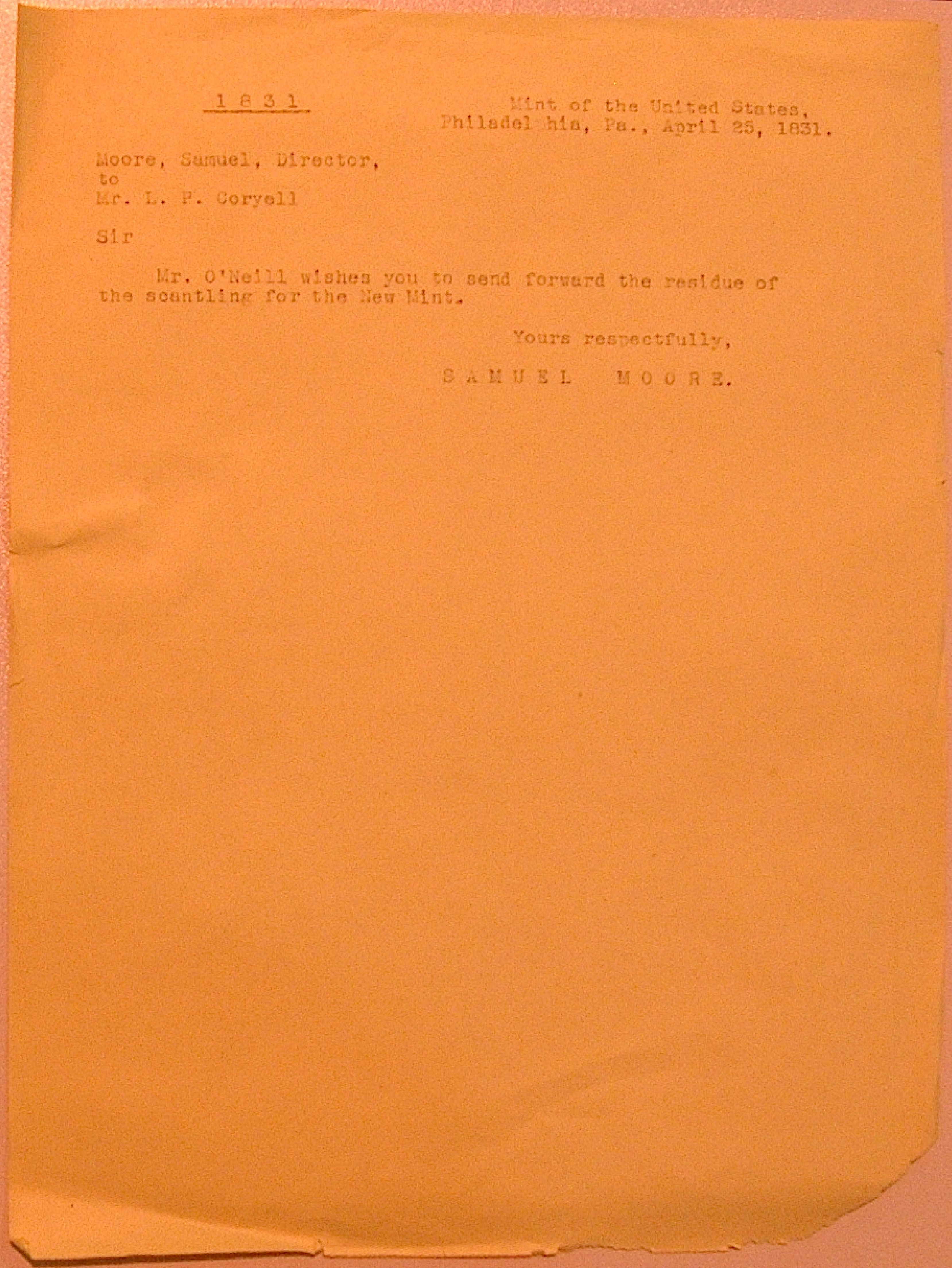


Mint of the U. States
Philad. Apl. 25. 1831

[illegible] Sir —

Mr. O'neill wishes you to send forward the residue of the scantling for the New Mint —

Yours respectfully
Saml Moore



1831

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa., April 25, 1831.

Moore, Samuel, Director,
to
Mr. L. P. Coryell

Sir

Mr. O'Neill wishes you to send forward the residue of the scantling for the New Mint.

Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL MOORE.

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, during the months of Jany, Feby, March & April 1831

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed.	Wages per day.		Total amount due each person.		We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposed to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the 1st Jany 1831 to the 28 of April 1831 inclusive.	WITNESSES.
			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
Jacob Bowers	Bricklayers	13½	1	75	23	62½	Jacob L. Bowers	
William McGaragle		8½	1	50	12	75	William McGeregle	
George J. Souder		27	″		40	50	Geo J. Souder	
James Orr	Labourers	29¼	1		29	25	James Orr	
George McIntire		9	″		9		George his + mark McIntire	Jacob Souder
Felix McCarren		13¾	″		13	75	Felix Mccarron	
James Torry	Watchman	Weeks 17	Per Week 7		119	00	James Torry	
					$247	87½		

Mint of the United States
Philada April 30th 1831
Saml Moore
Director.

The Mint of the U. States was instituted by an Act of Congress of 2d April 1792 — and a few specimens of silver coins viz. of half dismes were executed about the close of that year which were the first silver coins issued under the authority of the U. States.

The emission of copper coins commenced in 1793 and that of gold coins in 1795.

No coins were at any time issued from the Mint bearing the head of General Washington — A provision directing that the head of the President ~~of the U. States~~ should be on one side of the [illegible] coins of the U. States was contained in the Bill establishing the Mint as originally passed in the Senate but this was stricken out by the House of Representatives & an impression emblematic of Liberty with [illegible] an inscription of the word "Liberty" inserted in its place &c

Before the institution of a Mint was definitively agreed on the subject had been from time to time mentioned in Congress viz. in 1782. 1785 and 1786 under the old Confederation and in 1791 under our present Constitution — and it is probable that within these periods various devices considered suitable for a national coinage were executed by different artists either voluntarily to promote their own reputation or under the direction of public spirited Gentlemen. It is highly probable that the specimens of this are impression were given in the May number of the Cabinet for 1820 belong to the above class. That the copper coin of 1787 of which a specimen was placed in my hands, is of similar origin being a reasonable conjecture. If it had been coined by the authority of any single State of the Union as a local coin the legend "United States" on one side surrounding the [illegible] and one would not probably have been deemed appropriate. The name of the particular State would with more propriety have occupied a place on the coin.

J. M.
May 1821 —

9/26 303

Birmingham 6th May 1831

Invoice of 2 Cases Steel, purchased on account and risk of Saml Moore Esqr Director of the Mint, Philadelphia, and consigned to the care of Messrs T & I D Thornely Liverpool

MT
N° 35036

35	Best Cast Steel for dies 1/4 1/8 1/2 & 5/8 ins diameter 6.2.10			
36	. . . . 6.3.8 12.2.18 1/-	61 .. 4½		
	2 Cases @ 2/- Freight to Liverpool 2/6	2 12 6		
			63 12 10½	
	Insurance on £66-0-0 @ 2½ %	. 13 2		
	Export Duty on £63.0.0 @ ½ %	. 6 4		
	Policy & Bills of Lading 6/6	. 6 6		
	Cartage Porterage & Wharfage	. 7 .		
	Dock & Town Dues	. 1 .		
	Commission forwarding 5/- Postages 1/-	. 8 4	2 2 4	
		£	65 15 2½	

Errors Excepted

Wm Harrold & Sons

Saml Moore Esq

Birm May 6th 1831

Dear Sir

We annex an invoice of steel purchased for the Mint of the United States & we hope its quality will merit your approbation

We are with respect

Your obliged & obedient servants

Wm Harrold & Sons

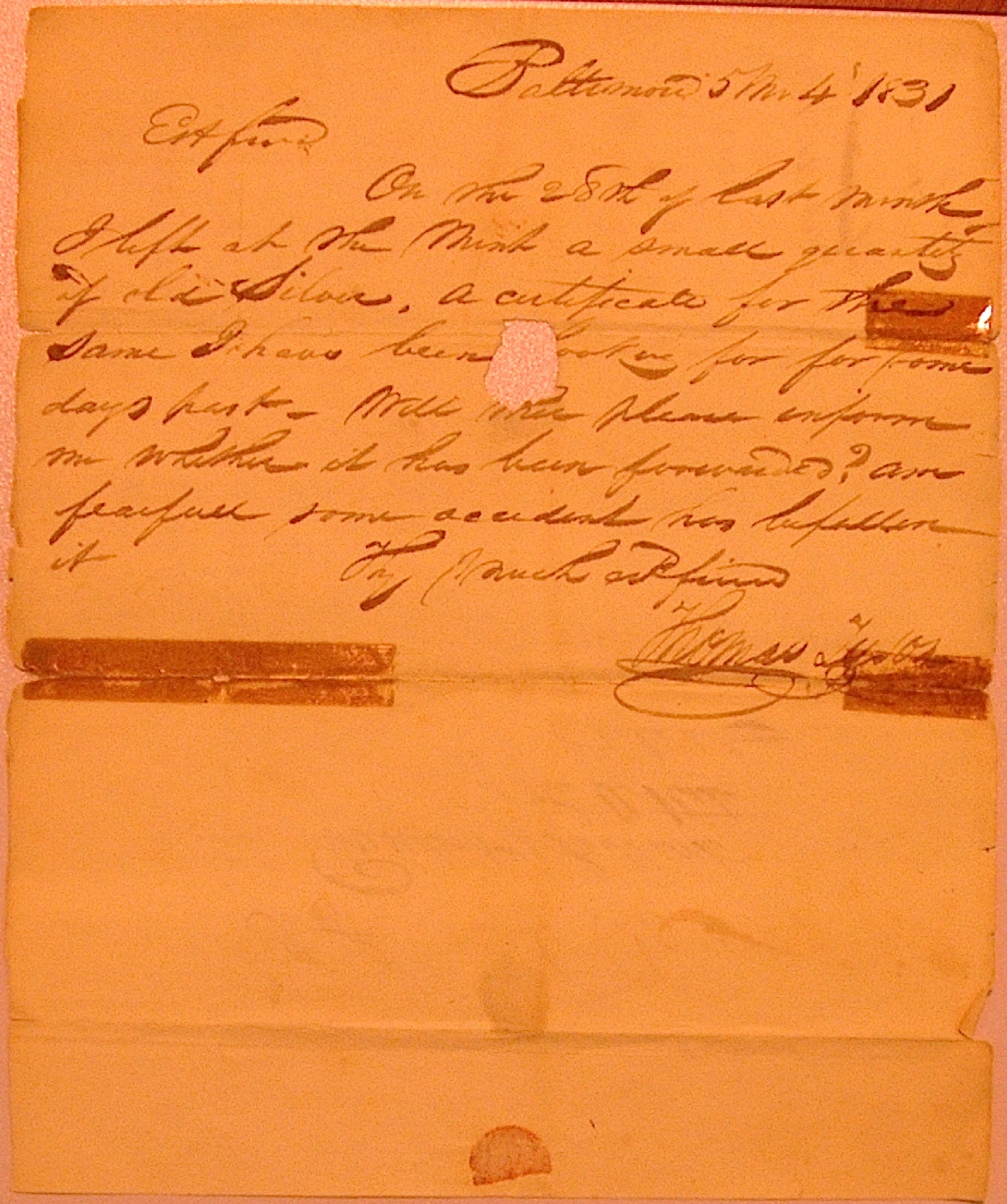
Col. College New York
5th May 1831

Dear Sir,

Our Institution has it in contemplation to confer medals as prizes; and has therefore resolved to have dies executed that will serve for the face and reverse of one that bearing the same impressions may have the value varied by a change of the material. I have therefore been desired to inquire of you if the die-cutters in the service of the mint are at liberty, and would be willing to undertake such a commission. For a design it is proposed to make the face the head of Minerva which I have employed as a seal and for the reverse a simple wreath of laurel or olive; the size is to be such that the value of the golden medal shall be Ten Dollars. Should any of the persons under your orders be willing to undertake the execution of such dies, may I beg of you to inform me what would be the probable cost, and also what would be the cost of the die for the face alone, with such a plate as would give the reverse merely a smooth surface. There will be an inscription on the face probably only the name of the College.

I am Dear Sir respectfully
Yrs truly
Jas. Renwick

To Samuel Moore Esqr
Mint of the United States



Baltimore 5 Mo 4th 1831

Est friend

On the 28th of last month I left at the Mint a small quantity of old Silver, a certificate for the same I have been looking for for some days past — Wilt thou please inform me whether it has been forwarded? am fearfull some accident has befallen it

Thy [illegible] friend

Thomas Tyson

Philada May 3d 1831

Dr The United States

To John B. Neff

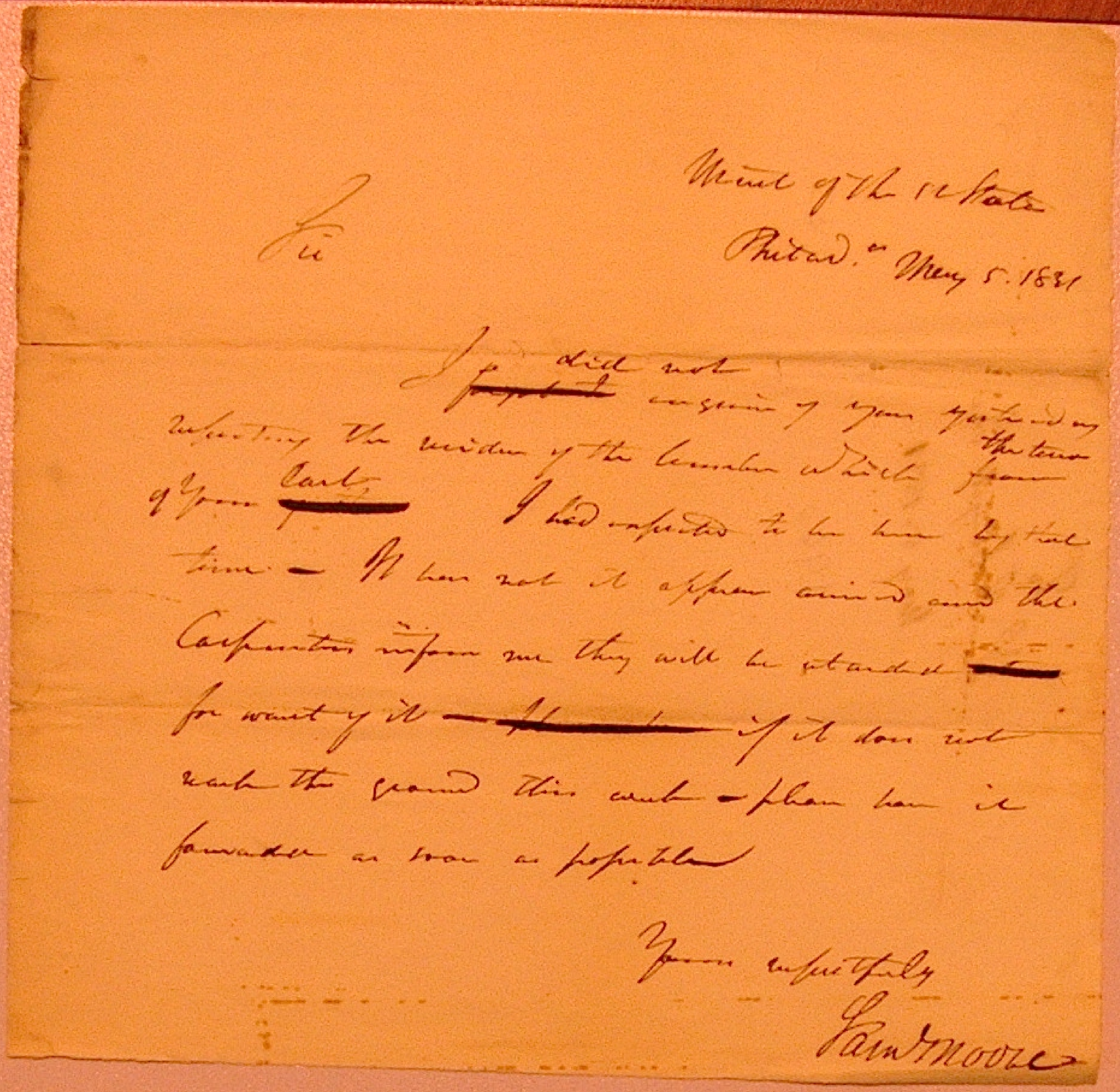
for 3860 feet Flooring Board
furnished for the Edifice erecting under
the appropriation for extending
the Mint Establishment —
@ 27.50 per M. — $106.15

Recd. May 17. 1831 from Samuel Moore
Director of the Mint, One hundred and six
Dollars 15/100 in full of the above Bill.

$106.15 —

Duplicate

J. B. Neff



Mint of the U States
Philad.a May 5. 1831

Sir

I ~~forgot to~~ did not enquire of you yesterday respecting the window of the chamber which the timber frame of your ~~[illegible]~~ Carts I had expected to be here by that time — It has not it appears arrived and the Carpenters inform me they will be standing ~~[illegible]~~ for want of it — ~~[illegible]~~ If it does not reach the ground this week — please have it forwarded as soon as possible

Yours respectfully

Saml Moore

Mint of the U. States.
Philada May 3. 1831

Sir

Allow me to ask your attention to a balance due to Mr Eckfeldt chief coiner of the Mint for the execution of ~~[illegible]~~ the Medals of Mr Adams for the Department of Indian Affairs in the years 1825 & 1826 — the amt remaining due him is $1061.47 as will be perceived by my correspondence with Col. Mc Kenney on this subject.

Late in the last session of Congress I requested the Hon. Mr Miller to enquire at the Office of Indian Affairs in regard to it & learned from his reply that an appropriation was expected to be made applicable to this object — Will you please inform me whether the balance can now be paid — ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~

I embrace the occasion to remark that Mr Furst ~~[illegible]~~ informed ~~[illegible]~~ me ~~recently~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ that he is engaged in preparing dies for Medals of Genl Jackson ~~[illegible]~~ inserting which he supposed I had rec.d [illegible] some communication from ~~you~~ the Office of Indian Affairs. If [illegible] in any particular I can promote the [illegible] wishes of the Gov.t in this regard you will please mention it.

Very respectfully

Yours &c

Saml Moore

[illegible] Hamilton Esq
Superintendent of
~~Off~~ of Indian Affairs

So 251
S. S. Hamilton
Superintendent
of Ind. Affairs
Aug 27 1831

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Mint of the U. States
Phila May 5. 1834

Sir

Your ~~[illegible]~~ letter of ~~the~~ yesterday is at hand & the certificate referred to is herewith forwarded — as a considerable delay ~~[illegible]~~ will ~~[illegible]~~ occur before this deposit ~~[illegible]~~ can be coined in consequence of the heavy amount of previous deposits, ~~[illegible]~~ it may be satisfactory to mention that the Bank of the U. States will no doubt cash ~~[illegible]~~ the certificate at a ~~[illegible]~~ deduction of one half per cent from the amount.

~~[illegible]~~

The officer with whom your deposit was left ~~a letter~~ to you, therefore habitually very watchful & accurate, forgot your request that the certificate should be forwarded & I was ~~[illegible]~~ apprised of it only by your letter

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml Moore
Director

Mess. C. A. & E. Heckscher
New York
Gentlemen

Mint of the U States
Philad.a May 13. 1831

I enclose you two certificates for the value of the silver & gold contained in your deposits made the 10th instant referred to in your letter of the 10th addrs'd to Dr Rush late Treas.r of the Mint.

The present charge for separating gold from silver is at present 48 cents per pound on the weight of the ~~containing~~ bar — This charge it is probable will be ~~somewhat~~ diminished ~~reduced~~ when we are able to employ the increased ~~[illegible]~~ facilities of the New Mint but the minimum charge to which this may finally be reduced I am not able now to state. ~~it will the actual expense~~ Gold is not at present separated from silver unless it is contained in the proportion of at least 16 grains to the pound.

Bullion when not ~~the gold and silver~~ of standard fineness ~~are~~ is coined free of charge the depositor receiving in coins ~~the~~ the weight of the bullion deposited — If ~~the bullion~~ it be above ~~standard~~ standard there is a trivial charge for ~~the~~ alloy ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ and if below standard there is a charge for refining ~~it~~ ~~they are~~ These charges are however ~~of small amount~~ of trivial amt. in ~~[illegible]~~ ordinary deposits —

On the ~~certificate for~~ silver certificate you will observe — $8.06.5 ~~retained~~ noted as for separating gold & for alloy — of this amt. $1.39 is for alloy & $6.67.5 for separating the gold from ~~the~~ two bars —

You are aware I presume that silver certificates ~~are~~ may be cashed at the Banks usually & certainly at the Branch Bk. of the U.S. at a deduction of one half per cent from the ~~face~~ amount ~~the~~ Gold certificates ~~[illegible]~~ are negotiable at ~~nearly the~~ a premium approximating to that on gold coin as the delay of coinage rarely exceeds 15 days ~~at present~~ — This delay it is hoped will be reduced ~~[illegible]~~ under the extended capacity of the New Mint which I hope will be in operation in all this year

[illegible]

3.13

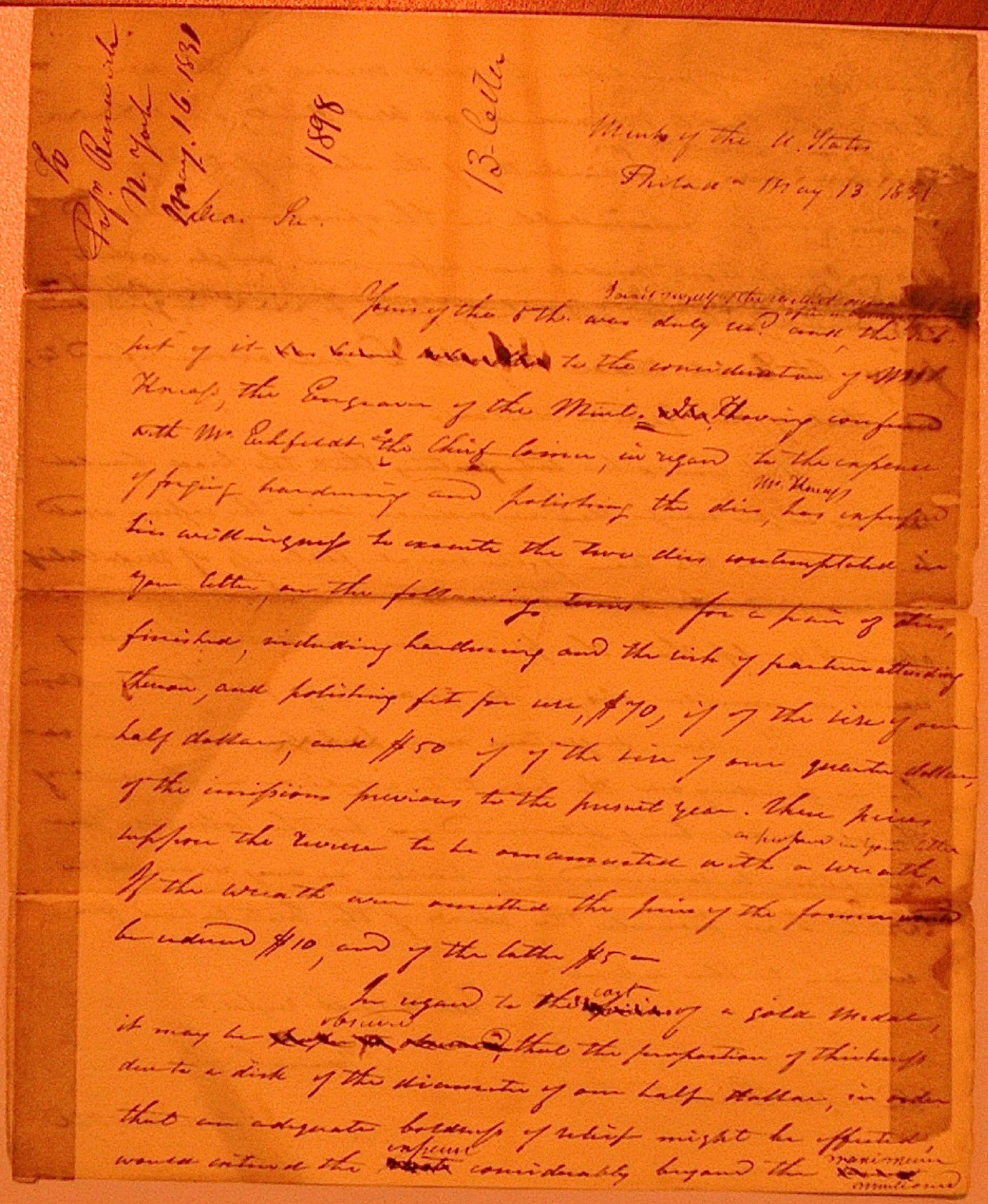
467.5
138

29.5
12
17.5

The preceding observations will I presume be sufficient for your guidance in ~~[illegible]~~ advising your friends as to future shipments. Any further information you may desire will be cheerfully given.

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml Moore
Director

To
C. A. E. Hutchins
May 14. 1831
1873



To
Prof. Renwick
N. York
May 16. 1831

1898

13 Letter

Mint of the U. States
Philad.a May 13 1831

Dear Sir

I avail myself of the earliest opportunity

Yours of the 8th. was duly rec.d and the 1st part of it was laid ~~[illegible]~~ to the consideration of Mr. Kneass, the Engraver of the Mint. ~~He~~ having conferred with Mr. Eckfeldt the Chief Coiner, in regard to the expense of forging hardening and polishing the dies, Mr. Kneass has expressed his willingness to execute the two dies contemplated in your letter, on the following terms — for a pair of dies, finished, including hardening and the risk of fracture attending thereon, and polishing fit for use, $70, if of the size of our half dollars, and $50 if of the size of our quarter dollars of the emissions previous to the present year. These prices suppose the reverse to be ornamented with a wreath as proposed in your letter. If the wreath were omitted the price of the former would be reduced $10, and of the latter $5 —

In regard to the cost ~~pricing~~ of a gold Medal, it may be observed ~~[illegible]~~, that the proportion of thickness due to a disk of the diameter of our half dollar, in order that an adequate boldness of relief might be effected, would extend the expense ~~cost~~ considerably beyond the maximum ~~limit~~ mentioned

mentioned in your letter. A gold Medal of the size of that of the Cadets Monument at West Point, which ~~[illegible]~~ is probably well known to you ~~[illegible]~~, independently of the charge of striking and some wastage unavoidable in the operation, would exceed $40 — One of those medals now before me, weighs 10 dwts. 18 grains, which, the gold being fine, is equivalent to $10.5_ ~~worth~~ in gold coin ~~[illegible]~~. The Cadets-Medal is of the 2d. size above referred to, viz, that of the Quarter dollar.

If it would be satisfactory that the head should have no higher relief than an ordinary coin, the expense would be considerably less than if the usual fullness of Medal relief were required. The dies could in this case be executed for about $10 — less than the price above stated, and the saving would be sensible also, in the quantity of gold to be employed.

The above suggestions may ~~[illegible]~~ have some use in deciding on the size to be adopted, in the event of the gold medal being determined on by the College. You will please to command my services in any manner in which I can promote the views of the Institution in relation to this subject.

With great respect
Yours truly
Saml. Moore

Professor Renwick.

Circular to Consuls of the United States

Treasury Department
May 14. 1831

Sir

With a view to estimating correctly the amount of duties to be charged on merchandise invoiced in a currency of which the value is not fixed by the laws of the United States, the Collectors of the Customs have been instructed by direction of the President to require from the importer of merchandise thus invoiced a certificate from the Consul of the United States, if there be one at the place of exportation, of the true value of such currency in Spanish or United States silver dollars; and it is the President's desire that such certificates be given by the Consuls of the United States on the application of the said on payment of the fees authorized by law therefor.

You are also requested to transmit at least once a month if opportunity offers to this Department a statement of the rates at which any depreciated currency of the country you reside in is computed: observing in all cases of the estimate of the currency in such foreign coins that their weight & standard should be made known to the Department.

You are likewise requested to forward occasionally, specimens of the coins most in use either as a currency or article of commerce for the purpose of examination and trial at the Mint; and the expense of the same will be allowed in the settlement of your accounts.

You will please also to procure for the Mint of the U. States a copy executed with great precision, and duly authenticated, of the standard unit of weight used at the Mint of the country where you reside, except in ~~[illegible]~~ regard to Great Britain, Spain and Mexico, the ~~[illegible]~~ standards of which have ~~[illegible]~~ been ~~[illegible]~~ procured. The copy should be of the same metal with the original, carefully packed in a proper box or casket so as to escape injury, and ~~[illegible]~~ secured, together with the official certificates under a suitable sealed envelope.

~~[illegible]~~ Please to state also the relative legal ~~[illegible]~~ value of fine gold and fine silver in the national coins, ~~[illegible]~~ the usual denominations of the gold and silver coins issued from the Mint – Please annex a table of these denominations ~~[illegible]~~ in their order.

~~[illegible]~~ State also whether both gold and silver coins are a legal tender for all amounts – If either is limited specify the limitation – If any of the smaller denominations are limited while the larger are a general tender, please mention the denomination and the limit – Are copper coins a legal tender and to what amount.

Sir

Mint of the U. States
Philad: May 17. 1835

I enclose the certificate of ~~[illegible]~~ the value of your gold & silver deposited of the 12th inst. —

The ~~[illegible]~~ weight & the fineness of the several parcels of Gold appear found ~~[illegible]~~ to be as follows —

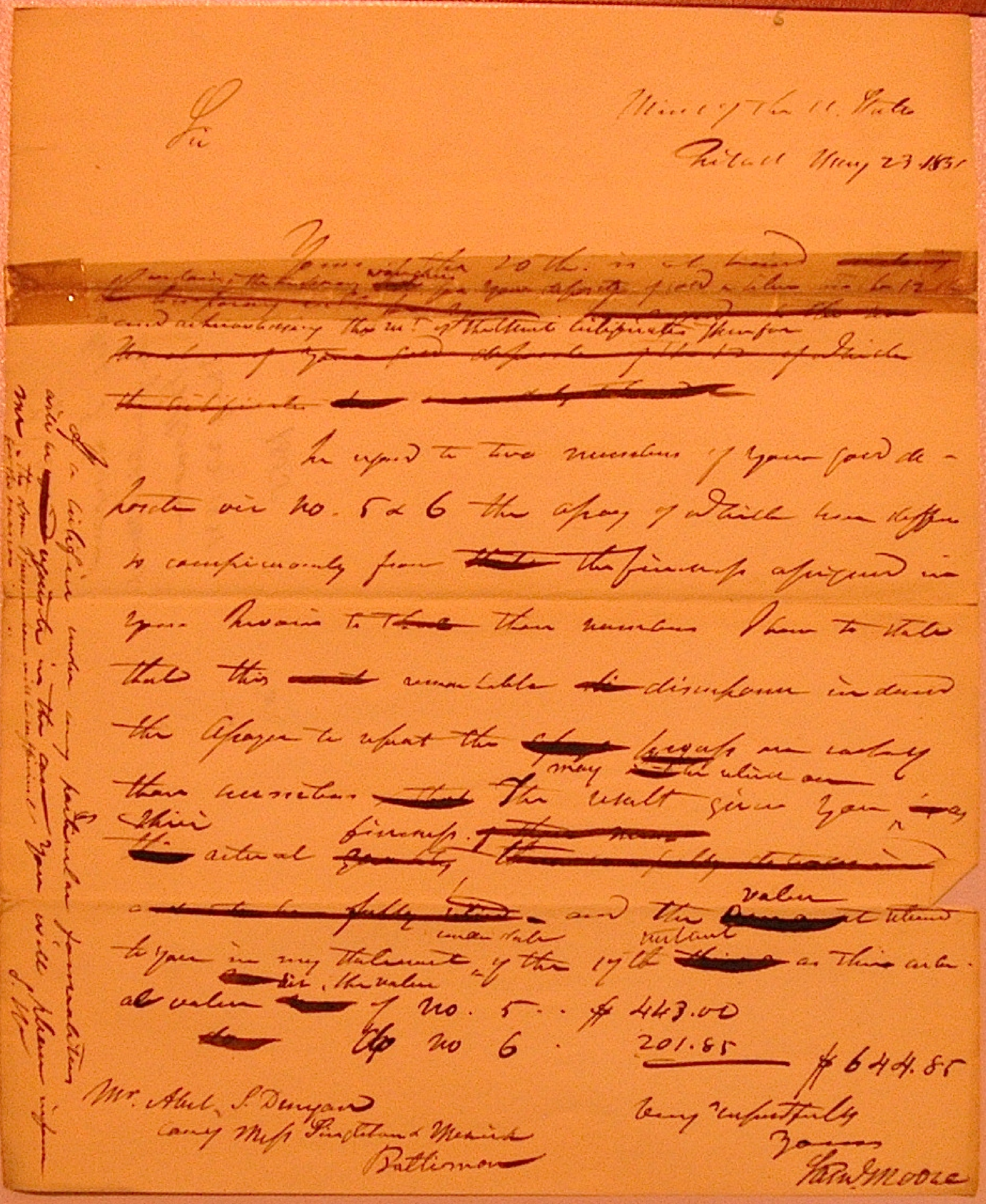
		Oz. dwt. grs		car. grains		Gold	
No —	1.	~~139~~.15.12	—	22 ~~[illegible]~~	—	254.15.12	— $24[illegible]
	2 —	~~81~~.11.0	—	22.0¼	—	281.15.15	— 1453.53
	3 —	~~62~~.18.	—	22.0	—	62.18.0	— 1118.22
	4 —	~~22~~.15.	—	20.1¼	—	23.1.11	— 410.181 ~~[illegible]~~
	5 —	~~32~~.5.	—	do	—	24.18.9	— 443.00
	6.	~~15~~.18.12	—	15.2¾	—	11.7.2	— ~~[illegible]~~ 201.88
		~~355.[illegible]~~					$6112.03.5
Amalgam	7.	~~[illegible]~~					
After Melting		~~[illegible]~~ 85.11.12	after do	— 22.1.½	—	87.0.15	1547.22
							~~7659.09~~
							$7655.25.5

The weight of the gold, pieces ~~fine~~ No. 1 to 6 is in your statement 2406 castellanos which would correspond with ~~[illegible]~~ 356 Oz. 1 dwt. 18 grs. Having ~~[illegible]~~ weighed ~~it appears~~ gave about 19 dwts less than ~~this~~ The gold in the Bar weighed before melting 88 Oz. 12 dwts. 5 grains ~~[illegible]~~

The enclosed ~~account~~ statement of the separate value of the ~~Amalgam~~ Plata Piña ~~and~~ & the 10 pieces of melted silver will meet your ~~[illegible]~~ receipt it is presumed in respect to that part of your deposite — the wt. of the Plata Piña ~~before melting~~ ~~[illegible]~~ stated by your correspondent to 418 Oz. 12 dwts, and that of the 10 pieces to 251 Oz. 7 dwts, so that in the silver our weights are only by a trivial difference.

Very respectfully yours
Saml Moore

Mr. Abel I. Conyear
care of Singleton & Merrick
Baltimore



Mint of the U. States
Philad. May 23 1831

Sir

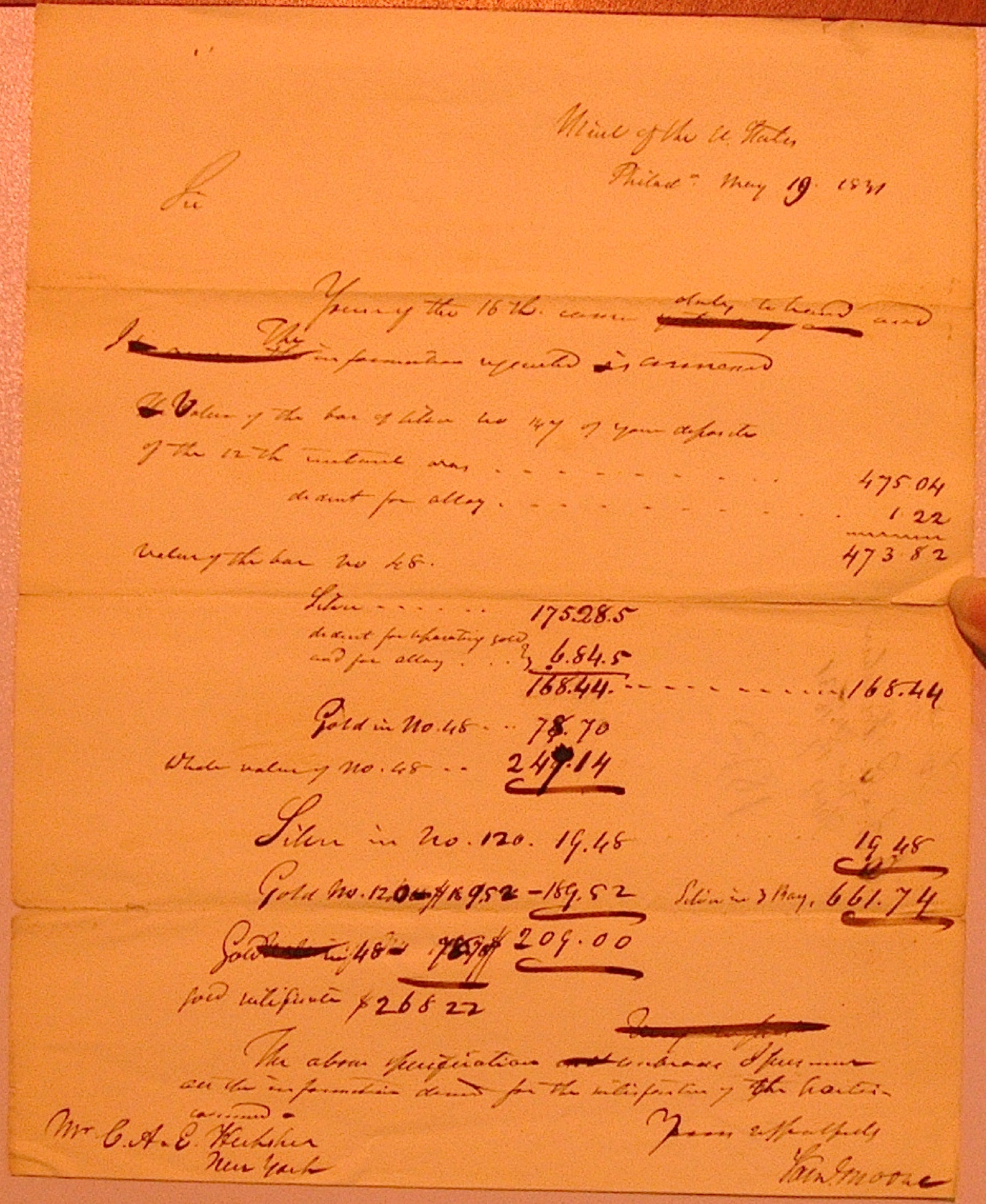
Yours of the 20th. is rec'd ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ and acknowledging the rec.t of the statement [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

In regard to two numbers of your gold deposits viz No. 5 & 6 the assay of which have differed so conspicuously from ~~that~~ the fineness assigned in your Invoice to ~~those~~ these numbers I have to state that this ~~[illegible]~~ remarkable ~~di~~ discrepance induced the Assayer to repeat the ~~[illegible]~~ assays on each of these numbers ~~that~~ the result ~~[illegible]~~ may be relied on gives you ~~the~~ their actual ~~quantity~~ fineness. ~~[illegible]~~ and the ~~[illegible]~~ value returned to you in my statement of the 19th ~~[illegible]~~ inst. as their actual value, viz. the value ~~[illegible]~~ of No. 5 . . $ 443.00
~~[illegible]~~ ~~Do~~ No 6 . 201.85
$ 644.85

Mr. Abel S. Dunyan
care Mess. Pinkstone & Merrick
Baltimore

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml Moore

If a ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] order any particular [illegible] wish [illegible] in the [illegible] you will please inform me [illegible]
S. M.



Mint of the U. States
Philad^a. May 19. 1831

Sir

Yours of the 16th. came ~~duly to hand~~ and ~~[illegible]~~ The information requested is as annexed

Value of the bar of silver No 47 of your deposite of the 12th instant was 475.04
deduct for alloy 1.22
Value of the bar No 48. 473.82
Silver 175.28.5
deduct for separating gold and for alloy . . . 6.84.5
168.44 . . . . 168.44
Gold in No. 48 . . 78.70
Whole value of No. 48 . . 247.14
Silver in No. 120. 19.48 19.48
Gold No. 120 ~~[illegible]~~ $189.52 – 189.52 Silver in 3 Bars, 661.74
Gold ~~[illegible]~~ in 48 – 78.70 $ 209.00
Gold certificate $268.22

The above specification ~~[illegible]~~ embraces I presume all the information desired for the satisfaction of the parties concerned.

Yours respectfully
Saml Moore

Mr. C. A. & E. Heckscher
New York

Mint of the U States

May 30 - 1831

Dear Sir

Yours of the 27th. was rec.d this day. On Monday next or Tuesday at farthest I shall be able I trust to set out for Washington and shall see you immediately on my arrival. Some engagements which can not soon be disposed of prevent my going ~~sooner~~ thereafter.

According to your request in a late letter I have reflected on the subject of the units of ~~[illegible]~~ the measures of capacity or rather have revised some speculations in regard to them made two or three years ago & I may perhaps forward them ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ before I see you if not I will hand them to you there. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

Yours very truly

Saml Moore

Hon.ble S. D. Ingham.

To 266

S. D. Ingham

May 30. 1831

1945

Maine	2136
N. Hampsh	2154
Mass.	2159.6
R. Island	2168
Cont.	2276
N. Y.	~~2150~~ 2171
N. J.	2104
Penn	2186
Del	2192
May	2150
	~~[illegible]~~
Virg	2153
N. C.	2178
S. C.	2172
Georg	2016
Louis.	2173
	34407
	2216
	32246
	2159

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28126
2163½

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Mint May 30. 1831

~~[illegible]~~ Dear Sir

Since the rec.t of yours of the 15th. I have considered the subject of the Units of the Measures of Capacity with some attention. I apprehend however that I can add little of importance to the views which your attention to this inquiry will have suggested.

You observe that it is desirable to make the Units of liquid and dry measure aliquot parts of each other. On this scheme which agrees perfectly well with my own ~~[illegible]~~ ideas on the subject, I made some speculations a few years since, my brief notes of which will furnish the chief of what I have now to offer – Nothing having on further consideration seemed to me preferable.

The basis of the system I would propose to adopt is, for the unit of ~~[illegible]~~ dry measure a bushel of 2160 cubic inches and for the unit of liquid measure a gallon of 216 cubic inches – the tenth part of the capacity of the bushel.

This bushel is only a ~~[illegible]~~ trivial difference larger than the Winchester, ~~[illegible]~~ and probably differs still ~~[illegible]~~ less from the average of the bushels in ordinary use in the U States. ~~The difference [illegible] would be [illegible]~~ The utility of the proportions which these units would bear to each other and to that important magnitude the cubic foot, would thereby invite to their ~~[illegible]~~ adoption even if this change of capacity were more sensible.

One cubic foot or 8 gallons would be precisely equivalent to a bushel – the facility thus afforded for comparing and adjusting measures as well as for determining the contents of Cisterns or ~~[illegible]~~ shapes of grain contained under the form of ~~[illegible]~~ regular solid would be very convenient.

The bushel ~~[illegible]~~ might be divided as at present into pecks & gallons the latter containing 270 cubic inches = 5 wine gall.s

= into four pecks each ^peck^ [illegible] [illegible] being 10 quarts which would of course be ~~the~~ the same capacity as the Wine Quart — The term gallon ^would in this case^ [illegible] be [illegible] ^which would be an improvement^ to be a denomination of dry measure — being the unit of liquid measure it is [illegible] inconvenient to apply it also to an unimportant division of the dry. This would however involve a change in our arithmetical tables & desire to be considered in this respect.

Though a wine gallon of 216 cubic inches accords itself so conveniently with the proposed system that it seems very desirable to introduce it, yet if that now commonly known as now of 231 cubic inches the [illegible] ^simplicity & convenience^ of a bushel of 2160 ^cubic inches^, are sufficient to recommend it independently of any other improvement of our measures — In this case however ^I do not perceive^ any facile means of harmonizing the dry & liquid measures.

[illegible]

[illegible]

The above bushel & wine gallon would have useful practical relations also to the weight of their contents of common water assuming, which for [illegible] the purposes of ^ordinary^ business, is abundantly near the truth, that one cubic foot of water weighs 1000 ounces or 62½ lb. avoirdupois & 32 cubic feet would weigh 2000 lb avoirdupois, which it is hoped will eventually be ^assumed^ the Ton — A bushel of [illegible] ^2160 cubic inches of^ good wheat will weigh ^also 62½ lb^ [illegible] with very trivial variations above or below — 32 bushels would weigh a Ton, and ^they^ [illegible] constituting part of a ship's cargo would displace [illegible] 32 cubic feet or one Ton of water, and would fill 40 cubic feet, the Ton of solid measure and [illegible] ^also^ of capacity familiar to our commerce.

The relations of the proposed liquid and dry measures and the facilities they offer of testing each by the other and both by the weight of their contents of water determined by the avoirdupois weights and the ordinary fractions thereof [illegible] may be exhibited as follows.

1 Wine Gallon	—	216	cubic inches			lb oz 7.13
5 do	do	1080	"		½ Bushel	39.1
8 do	do	1728	"	1 cubic foot		62.8 oz
10 do	do	2160	"	1¼	1 Bushel	78.2
1 Wine Quart	—	54			1/40	1.15¼
5 do	do	270		1 dry gallon or ½ peck		9.12¼
10 do	do	540			1 peck	19.8½

1 cubic foot water	—	62½ lb	
32 do do		2000	1 Ton weight
1 Bushel wheat ^1¼ cubic foot^ [illegible]	=	62½	
32 do do = 40 cubic feet	=	2000 [illegible]	1 Ton weight

The assumption that 1 cubic foot weighs 62½ pounds is not, we know, perfectly correct — It is however more exact than any tests [illegible] of measure [illegible] not too intricate & scientific to be employed by ordinary persons, & is sufficiently so for [illegible] ordinary purposes. When it is proposed to [illegible] establish a proportion of ~~its~~ a magnitude of water by which a test standard may be secured, the nicest manipulations & most careful experiments, with pure water at a given temperature are of course demanded. No proportion however it is supposed is now intended to be instituted with [illegible] [illegible].

The following, derived from Mr. Adams' report, appear to be the average the measures employed in the 15 States respectively being. Maine 2136 N.H. — 2153 Mass. 2150½ R.I. 2168 Conn. 2236 N.Y. 2171 N.J. 2104 Penn. 2188 Del. 2197 Maryland 2150 Virginia 2153 N.C. 2178 S.C. 2192 Georgia 2016 Louisiana 2173. The average 2156. If N.J. may be corrected by taking the mean of the N. York and Penn. standards the average would be 2159.

The proposed change would be most considerable in the wine gallon — ~~[illegible]~~ then it is to be observed the change is to a less measure which is more easily accomplished — those who most frequently employ these measures would find it their interest to conform to the new system ~~[illegible]~~. ~~[illegible]~~ The change would however be really very inconsiderable — the diminution of the gallon measure would hardly be perceptible to the eye — If the measure were a cylinder 8 inches high the diamr. would be diminished only about the 1/8 of an inch — The difference in the gall. would be 3¾ cubic inches — An ordinary wine glass contains ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ about 4⅜ cubic inches — so ~~[illegible]~~ that the reduction of the wine gallon would be less than an ordinary wine glass ~~[illegible]~~.

A postponement of the introduction of the new ~~[illegible]~~ standards, might be judicious to give time to conform other interests ~~[illegible]~~ to the change.

For the use of the gaugers, until new instruments adapted to the ~~[illegible]~~ new wine gallon should be constructed, facile rules for reducing the old to the new ~~[illegible]~~ and the contrary could be readily devised and tables formed to facilitate these reductions.

Yours very truly

Saml Moore

Hon. S. D. Ingham —

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To
S. D. Ingham
Secy Treasy
May 20 1831

1945

Dry Measures × [illegible] gall. & [illegible] liquid × Water

Mint of the U States
Dear Sir — Philad. May 31. 1831

[illegible]

I enclose two specimens of struck by Mr Kneass — a head for your seen in some of the 25 th ~~the~~ proposed medals & one of the reverse — with the emphasis on one of them viz No 2 omitting the first word CURAT. [illegible] [illegible] which does not admit of its introduction with equal symmetry on account of the prominent point of the cap — No 1, [illegible] Both of them have good authority in Grecian models — Mr Kneass's obverse [illegible] is of higher antiquity than the other — It seems to me also to have superior beauty — The wreath is a little too full perhaps but in this respect can be amended if [illegible] may seem to promote a general view of the whole effect —

The [illegible] impression of the seal [illegible] was much impaired in opening the letter — please give me a perfect impression in your next [illegible] on the inside as well as [illegible] externally [illegible]. Unless you decide to adopt in preference one of ~~the~~ [illegible] designs now enclosed —

It would be desirable to have nothing to be engraved on the face side of the Medal — I would propose that the date be given either immediately under the name within the circle embraced by the wreath which would ~~not be~~ [illegible] inconvenient [illegible] — but if this be disapproved it would be placed below ~~without~~ the wreath ~~on the~~ ~~table~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~in the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ which cannot be found ~~[illegible]~~ in that panel with a view to the rightness ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

Very respectfully
Yours &c

~~Copy~~ Profr Renwick — Saml Moore

To
Profr Renwick
May 31. 1831

1898

New York 10 May 1831

James Rush Esqr.
Treasurer of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

We beg leave to hand you enclosed receipt of the Union Transportation Line for one Box containing:

C M
No. 1. One Bar of Silver which weighed in Mexico — 50 Marks One Ounce 4 Grains

No. 48. One piece containing according to our letters fm. Mexico, Silver with a little Gold in it

2 No. 120 One piece containing according to the same letters, Gold with the mixture of a little Silver.

for the proceeds of which you will please send us the usual Certificate.

We have no doubt but that your Mint poſseſses the neceſsary apparatus to separate Gold from Silver & to ascertain the exact value of each. Our Mexican friends are anxious to ascertain this fact & the present two bars No. 48. & 120 are sent as a trial & to see whether it will answer to make further Shipments of this Kind. We would feel therefore greatly obliged to you Sir, for giving us all possible information on this head.

We are very respectfully
Sir
Your mo. obt. Servts.
Chs. A & Ed. Heckscher

Department of War,
Off: Ind: Affairs.
10. May, 1831.

To Dr.
Samuel Moore,
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir,

I have received your favor of the 3d inst.—

An appropriation was asked for at the late session of Congress to pay the balance due to Mr. Eckfeldt, but it was not granted. I will, however, endeavour to get the amount yet due to Mr. Eckfeldt paid from an appropriation which was made for arrearages, and will give you the earliest information of the result.

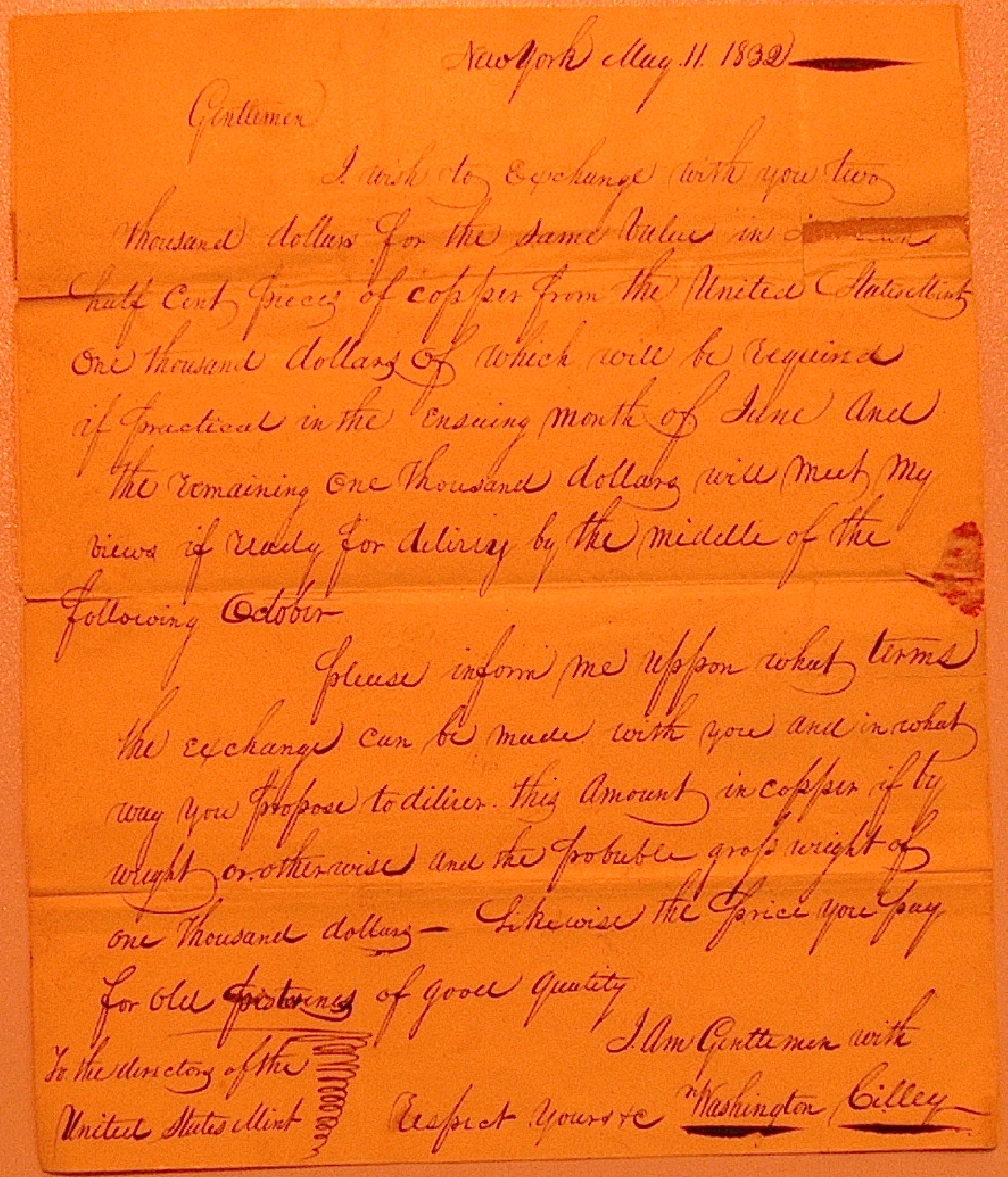
I am directed by the Secretary of War to inform you that Mr. Furst is employed to prepare the dies for a medal of President Jackson, and to solicit that such facilities in the execution of the same may be afforded, as have been furnished by the Mint on former similar occasions. It is hoped it will be convenient for Mr. Eckfeldt to aid Mr. Furst, as heretofore, in the completion of this undertaking. There being a special appropriation for it, there will be no difficulty or delay in settling the accounts for the expense which may attend its execution, as soon as the work is finished; which it is desirable should be done with as little delay as practicable. The Department will feel itself under particular

obligations

obligations to you for any service you may be able to render in this business.

The medals will be of the same size as those heretofore executed, and the same number (three hundred) will be required; but how many of each size, I have not yet ascertained - On this point, I will inform you, as soon as I receive the directions of the Secretary.

I am very respectfully, Sir,
Your mo: Obt. Servt.
Saml. S. Hamilton



New York May 11. 1832

Gentlemen

I wish to Exchange with you two thousand dollars for the same value in [illegible] half Cent pieces of copper from the United States Mint One thousand dollars of which will be required if practical in the ensuing month of June and the remaining One thousand dollars will meet my views if ready for delivry by the middle of the following October

Please inform me uppon what terms the exchange can be made with you and in what way you propose to dilivr. this Amount in copper if by weight or otherwise and the probable gross weight of one thousand dollars — Likewise the price you pay for old pistorines of good quality

I Am Gentlemen with
Respect Yours &c Washington Cilley

To the directors of the
United States Mint

you will please have the plata piña assay'd separately from the Bar [illegible] or Melted Silver — The Gold in Bar say six pieces assay'd each separately — and the result mark'd against each piece in the following list of the Lima assay —

1 piece	Gold	946½	Cast—	ley	22½
1 "	"	552¼	"	"	22½
1 "	"	426¼	"	"	22½
1 "	"	154 "	"	"	20
1 "	"	218½	"	"	22
1 "	"	108½	"	"	18
		2406			

The Bar Marked D No 1 I wish separately assay'd a

The plata piña weigh'd when ship'd 565 5/8 Marks and the Bar Silver 33·7¾/8 Marks—

The whole you will please forward me as early as possible to Baltimore

Abel S. Dungan
Sharp Street Baltimore

Peru

Care of Singleton & Merrick

Dr. The United States Philada May 14 1831

To Peter Fritz —

for marble and marble work executed for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment viz. 1666 2/3 square feet at $1.20 per foot .... $2000 —

Recd May 14 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint two thousand dollars the amount of the above Bill

$2000

Duplicate

Peter Fritz

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, during the month of April & May 1831

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed.	Wages per day.		Total amount due each person.		We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposed to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the to the inclusive.	WITNESSES.
			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
Jacob L. Bowers	Bricklayers	10¼	1	75	17	93¾	Jacob L Bowers	
George J. Souder		11½	1	50	17	25	Geo. J. Souder	
William McGaragle		8¼	"	"	12	37½	William McGarigle	
James Orr	Labourers	10¾	1	00	10	75	James Orr	
George Mc Intire		10¾	"	"	10	75	his George Mc Intire mark	Jacob J Souder
Felix Mc Carren		10	"	"	10	00	Felix Mccarren	
Patrick Madden		4	"	"	4	00	Patrick madden	
James Torry	Watchman	Weeks 2	per Week 7	00	14	00	James Torry	
					$97.	06¼		

Mint of the United States
Philad.a May 14. 1831
Saml Moore
Director

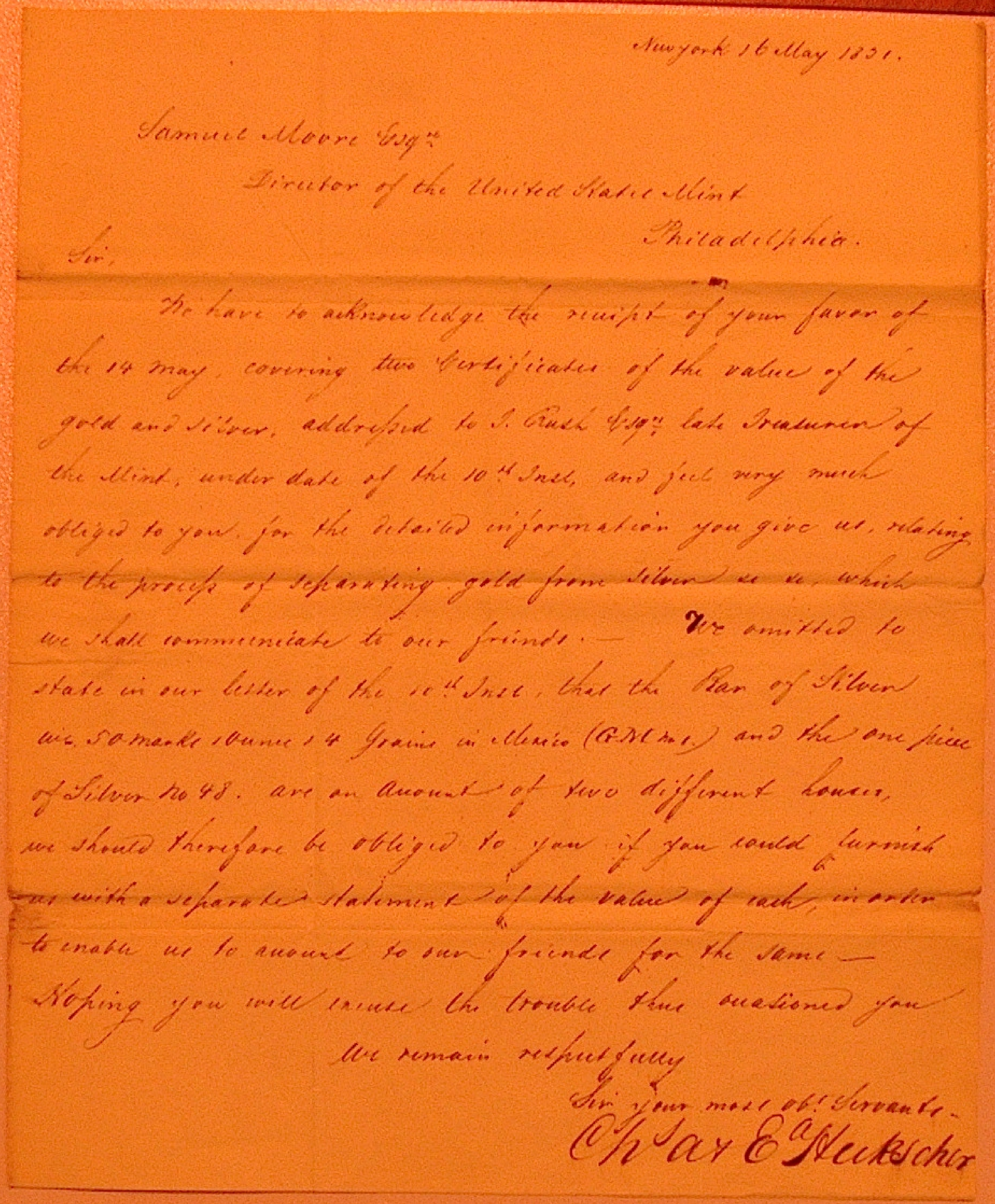
Washington 15 May 31

Dear Sir

I have learned by Dr Patterson who made a very short visit here that Mr Moore had been seriously ill but was on the mend and that you would probably soon be able to travel far enough to pay us a visit, — our glasses for the Hydrostatic and Mercurial balances were delayed at N. York much longer than I expected but they arrived about a week since and Mr Hassler has been engaged in fixing the apparatus for the trials — the moment I can fix a time when by calling on you will not be delayed I shall advise you in the mean time I would thank you to give your attention if you can to the units of weight & liquid measure, as there is no act of Congress fixing the weight or dimensions of these measures — I incline to the opinion that the Treasy is obliged to regard those in most common use as the proper standards, this was the plan proposed by Mr Lowndes, — by the late comparison we can get a mean but the differences are so great that it would seem to justify some freedom in selecting the mean — If this be conceded would it not be proper to adjust the Wine gallon & bushel so as to make one an aliquot part of the other provided both can be kept near the true mean? — The objection to this is that the Winchester bushel to which all the State laws refer was at the time we adopted it 2150.4 cubic inches

and the wine gallon 231 cubic inches
and the difficulty of reconciling the tables owing
to any variation in terms from these measures
either all our standards would in some measure
differ essentially from them — here we were
forced to rely on some other things fixed and precise
in abstract matters, — and I have some doubt
whether a departure from the same would not
be deemed a fundamental violation of the
standards ~~by~~ which the duties are now levied
There are so few persons from whom I could get
the slightest aid in these matters that I beg to
be excused for taking your time with such
speculations as it — you may rely that the
Winchester bushel as now fixed by act of Parliament 1825
weighs 80 lb distilled water at 62° Fahr. —
The mean of our bushel measures as ascertained by measurement
is 2128.55 cubic inches — but we cannot rely on this
mode for accuracy — the breaking of our glass ~~[illegible]~~ avoid
the process of our work by weight, this while must be
resumed and the true mean ascertained in that
way — I am very anxious to see the results
~~[illegible]~~ I leave the Treasury, indeed it is all that
now detains me — By the time you come
on we shall have all the facts ascertained that
may be necessary to the proper conclusions
in the mean time I am with great
respect yours &c S D Ingham

S D Ingham
[illegible] 1831



New York 16 May 1831.

Samuel Moore Esqr.
Director of the United States Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir,

We have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 14 May, covering two Certificates of the value of the gold and Silver, addressed to J. Rush Esqr. late Treasurer of the Mint, under date of the 10th Inst, and feel very much obliged to you for the detailed information you give us, relating to the process of separating gold from Silver &c &c, which we shall communicate to our friends. — We omitted to state in our letter of the 10th Inst, that the Bar of Silver wt. 50 marks 1 ounce 14 Grains in Mexico (C.M.mo.) and the one piece of Silver No 48. are on account of two different houses, we should therefore be obliged to you if you could furnish us with a separate statement of the value of each, in order to enable us to account to our friends for the same — Hoping you will excuse the trouble thus occasioned you

We remain respectfully
Sir your most obt Servants
Chs A & Ed Heckscher

Baltimore May 20th 1831.

Samuel Moore Esqr

Sir Inclosed you will please receive the Receipts for Bullion Deposited by me on the 12th Inst – your favour with the proper Certificates have been received –

permit me to refer you to the Statement of 6 pieces of Gold received from you –

No 1 –	139 oz –	15 dwt.	12 grains.	22 . " –	$2484 . 85
2 –	81 "	11 –	"	22 . 1/4	1453 – 85
3 –	62 "	18 –	"	22 "	1118 . 22
4 –	22 "	15	"	20 1/4 –	410 . 18 5
5 .	32 "	5	"	17 . "	443 – " "
6 .	15 .	18 –	" .	15 2 3/4	201 . 85 –

No 5 was assay.d at the Mint at Lima and was estimated at 22 Caratts – No 6. have been assay.d at Trusillo. and estimated at 18 C.ts – you will oblige me by reviewing your calculations, and advising whether the result is the same – should the result be the same. you will oblige me by sending me a certificate to that effect, as I consider I have a fair claim on the persons from which I purchased the said Gold—

Very Respectfully

your obt. Servt.

Alex. J. Dungan

MAY 20

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Samuel Moore Esqr

U States Mint

Philadelphia

Alex J. Dungan

May 20. 1831

1854

Sir

Mint of the U. States
Philada. March 23. 1831

On the subject of the expected visit of Mr Hassler on his return from N. York ~~[illegible]~~ and the comparison of weights to be made by the standard in his possession I beg leave to observe that the standard Troy pound of the Mint is unquestionably a most perfect copy in wt. of the Troy pound of G. Britain. It was procured at my request in 1827 by Mr Gallatin then our Minister at London with the advantage of having the identity in wt. ascertained by Capt. Kater whose science and accuracy are well known and who for this purpose on the application of Mr Gallatin was permitted to have in his possession the Parliamentary standard Troy pound which was specifically designated in 1824 as the basis of the system of weights of G. Britain and deposited in the custody of the Clerk of the House of Commons.

The same weight I presume will be kept in view as the basis of our system also, and since by the 2d section of the Act of May 19. 1828 the specific copy of it in my possession is made the standard of our coinage will it not be important that ~~[illegible]~~ the exact conformity therewith of the standard employed by Mr Hassler should be ascertained, or the correction for the irregularity noticed and applied in the adjustment of other weights.

When Mr H. was here last summer he had a weight in his possession considered by him to be a Troy pound which was then compared with the Mint standard and exhibited a sensible difference. Mr H. was in poor health at the ~~[illegible]~~ moment and the comparison was too hastily made to be considered perfect. I understood that it was only regarded as a partial comparison subject to further examination when he should have a more fine instrument. We then used a small beam procured by him in London. I suppose he now employs the balance of [illegible].

Permit me to observe also that the weight in Mr Hasslers possession appeared to have been often used and ~~[illegible]~~ to be then used with far too little care to be considered now perfect. It was wrapped in a common envelope liable to become charged with dust, and was freely touched and moved by the uncovered hand; the effect of which on an oxidable metal must be fatal to the extreme accuracy demanded in a standard from which large multiples are to be ~~[illegible]~~ derived. The standard in my care was when rec.d and has constantly been most carefully guarded in a casket of very nice workmanship and is never touched by the hand but is raised from its seat by a wooden fork & handled in no other manner.

Mr. Hassler procured I believe also in London the Troy pound which he had here & will therefore very naturally regard it with preference. That procured by Mr. Gallatin has the impress however of the attested still used case and was compared with the original standard and not with a copy. The certificate of Captain Kater is in detail in his own hand with a reference to the manner of comparing the copy with the standard evincing the most scrupulous attention in its adjustment. The narrative and certificate of Mr. Gallatin stating the circumstances under which the copy was obtained accompany the former. They with the weight were handed me by a public Messenger who rec.d them from the hands of Mr. Gallatin under his private seal. The packet was retained in my hands unopened in order to have it verified by Mr. Adams who was then shortly to pass thro' the City. It was examined by him and the perfect order ascertained in presence of a number of the most respectable persons of this city and the seal of Mr. Gallatin being at once recognized by Mr. Adams the casket was opened under his inspection. If all these precautions can fail there is no certainty attainable on such a point. I presume this is the only copy of the Br. Standard pound in the U. States entitled to equal reliance. All the documents referred together with the formal certificate of Mr. Adams to the facts occurring under his notice are carefully deposited in the Cabinet containing the weight to give assurance hereafter of the authority of this standard.

A list of the weights employed here and of the foreign weights in my possession is hereto annexed.

Troy series for heavy weights –

Brass

2 weights of 30 lb.
1 " 20
1 " 15
1 " 10
1 " 5
1 " — 3
1 " — 2
1 " 1
1 " 8 oz.
1 " 4 "
1 " 2 "
1 " 1 "
with 10.5.4.3.2 & 1 dwts.

Troy series for small weighings

1 weight — 3 lb.
1 " — 2
1 " 1
1 " 8 oz
1 " 4 "
1 " 2
1 " 1
with 10.5.4.3.2.&1 dwts
and 12.6.5.4.3.2.1. $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$ grains
and a supplemental series of tenths and hundredths.

The only foreign weights in my possession are the so called the Marc of Castile copied from that of the Mint of Madrid procured at my request by Mr. Everett (unskilfully executed) and a copy of the Common Mk. from ~~the Mark weight of~~ the Mint of Mexico (well executed) procured for me by Mr. Poinsett.

There is also in the Mint a weight purporting to be a copy of the Troy pound of G. Britain in form of a flat section of a cylinder like that which Mr. Hassler had with him. The origin of this I am doubtful of & never ventured to regulate our weights by it. It is lighter than our genuine standard by $2\frac{6}{10}$ grains. This weight I suppose was adjusted by comparison with the Exchequer pound or that of the Mint. Mr. Gallatin gives good reasons for questioning those comparisons as deficient in precision, especially the former.

We have in addition to the above series of Troy weights the ordinary avoirdupois weights of brass for rough objects

Hon. S. D. Ingham
Secy. of the Treasury }

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Sm. Moore

New York 25th May 1831

Dear Sir,

Our Trustees on reflexion have determined to have dies executed for two medals of different sizes. One pair of dies to be of a size rather larger than a half dollar, say of the weight in silver of 7½ dwt, the other intermediate between a half and quarter dollar, which they infer from your letter of 18th would probably cost $80 & $60 respectively.

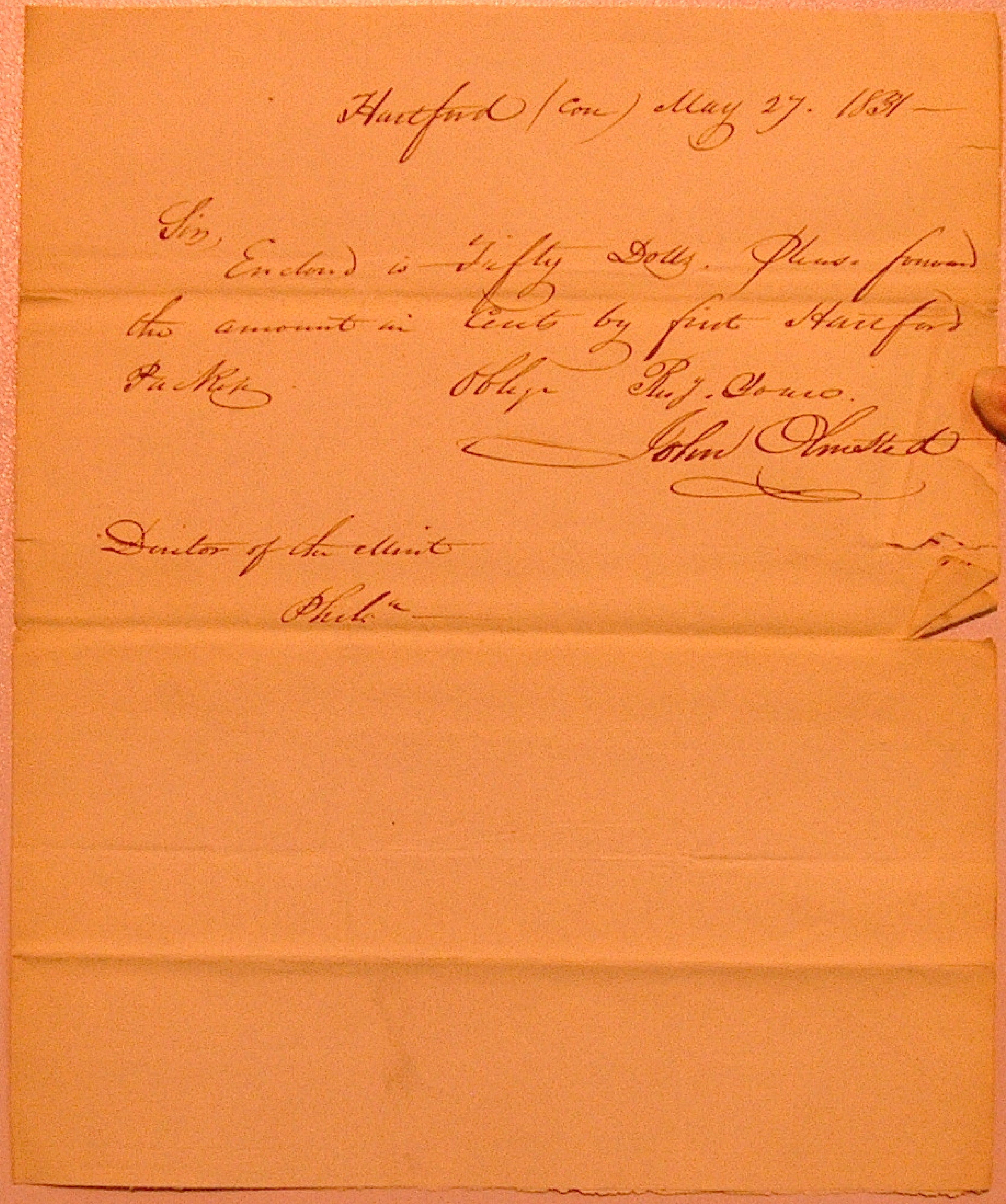
The design already sent might answer for both, unless Mr Kneass should think it expedient to prepare a design for either of them. In case the wax impression already sent is insufficient, I might have a ~~plaster~~ sulphur cast carefully prepared, or send on the seal by a private hand. It is desirable that the relief should be as high as is admissible in a medal.

The inscription which will be common to both is: on the face CVRAT. COLL. COL. NOV. EB. of which the first four letters may if necessary be omitted — A space must be left beneath the head to engrave the year; on the reverse VIRT. ET. DIL. PRÆM. The reverse an olive or oak wreath of a classic form.

The dies being finished our Trustees desire to have four gold, and fifteen silver medals struck from the larger pair, and fifteen silver medals from the smaller pair. For the cost the artist or yourself, as is most convenient, will draw upon Wm Johnson Esq Treasurer of Columbia College, at sight.

I am D Sr respectfully
Yr obdt Servt
Jas Renwick

To
Samuel Moore Esq



Hartford (Con) May 27. 1831—

Sir,
Enclosed is Fifty Dolls. Please forward the amount in Cents by first Hartford Packet. Oblige Yr. Y. Servt.

John Olmsted

Director of the Mint

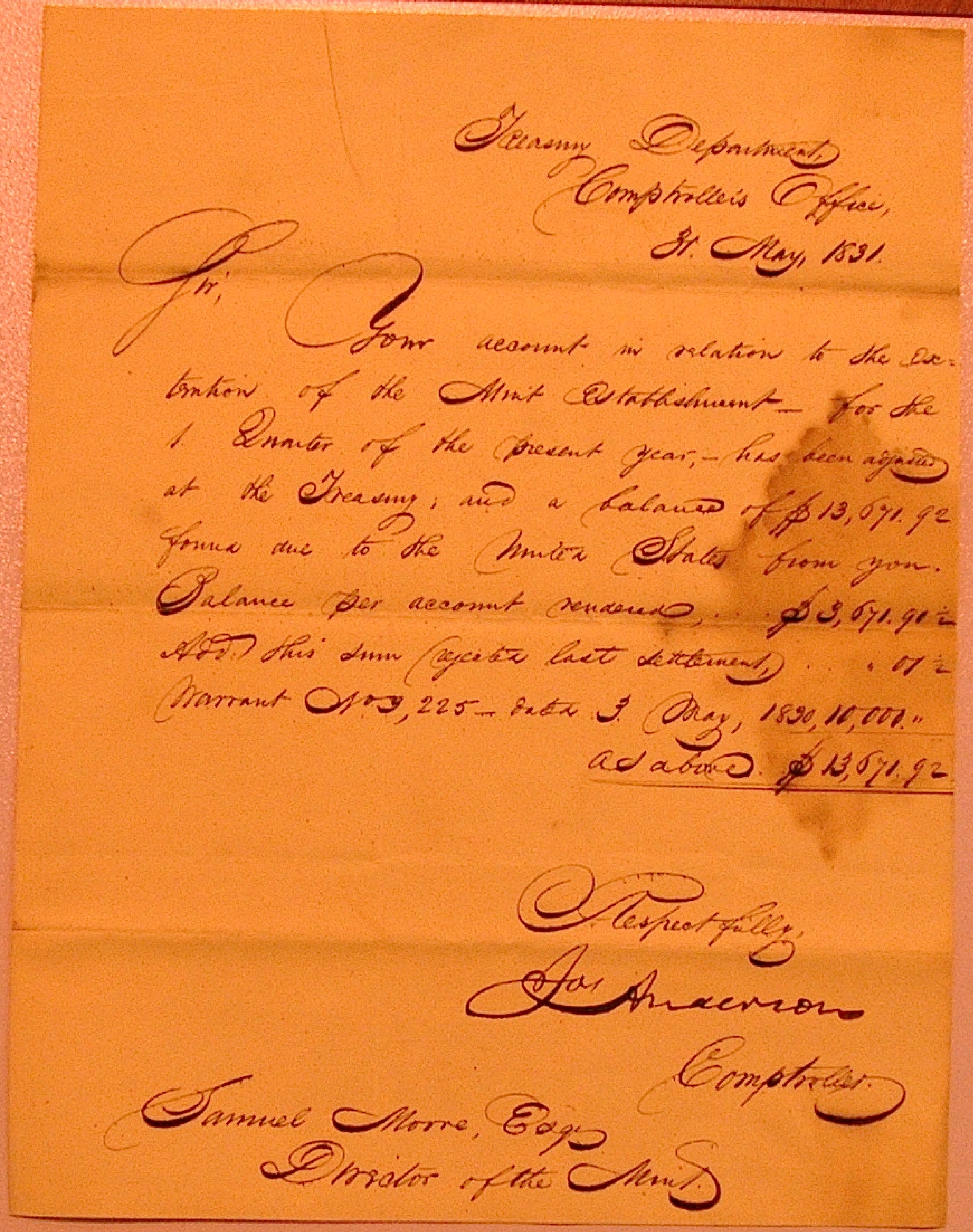
Phila—

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, during the month of May 1831

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed.	Wages per day.		Total amount due each person.		We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposed to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the 15th May to the 26th May – inclusive.	WITNESSES.
			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
Jacob L. Bowers	Bricklayers	11½	2	00	23	00	Jacob L Bowers	
William McGaragle		10½	1	75	18	37½	William McGaragle	
George J. Souder		12	1	75	21	00	Geo. J. Souder	
James Orr	Labourers	12	1	00	12	00	James Orr	
George McIntire		11¼	"		11	25	George his + mark McIntire	Jacob Souder
Felix McCarren		11¾	"		11	75	Felix McCarren	
Patrick Madden		10½	"		10	50	Patrick Madden	
James Torry	Watchman	Weeks 2	Pr Week 7	00	14	00	James Torry	
Joseph De Happart	Labourers	Days 3	1	00	3	00	Joseph Wm. De Happart	
Johannas DeBoroughs		3	"		3	00	Johannas his X mark DeBoroughs	Jacob Souder
					$127.	87½		

Mint of the United States
Philada May 25. 1831
Saml Moore
Director



Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
31. May, 1831.

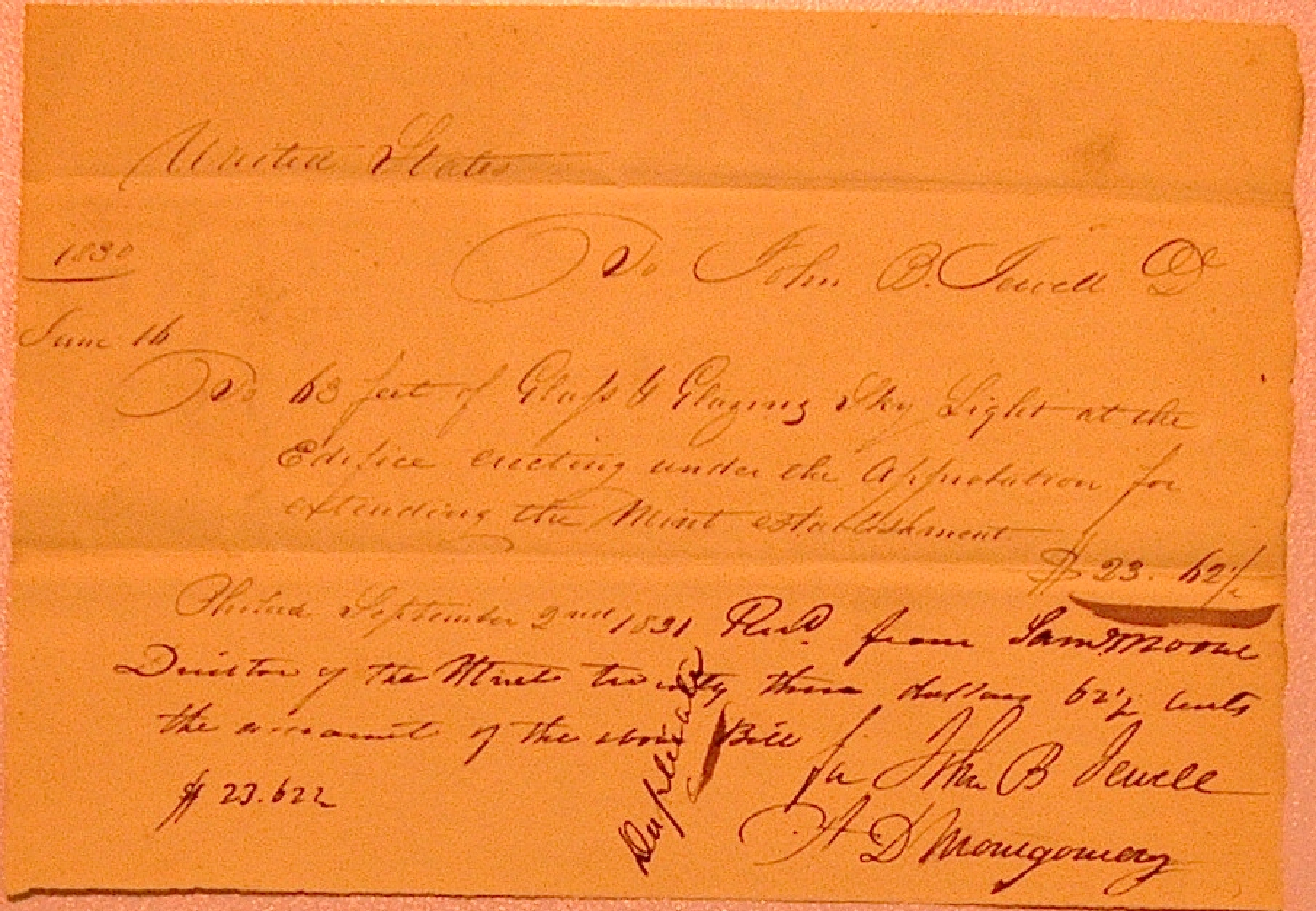
Sir,

Your account in relation to the Extension of the Mint Establishment — for the 1. Quarter of the present year, — has been adjusted at the Treasury; and a balance of $13,671.92 found due to the United States from you.

Balance per account rendered, . .	$3,671.91½
Add this sum (rejected last settlement) . .	.0½
Warrant No 3,225 – dated 3. May, 1830,	10,000."
As above.	$13,671.92

Respectfully,
Jos. Anderson
Comptroller.

Samuel Moore, Esq.
Director of the Mint.



United States

1830 To John B. Jewell Dr

June 16

To 63 feet of Glass & Glazing Sky Light at the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint establishment $ 23. 62½

Philad. September 2nd 1831 Recd from Saml Moore Director of the Mint twenty three dollars 62½ cents the amount of the above Bill

$ 23.62½

for John B Jewell
A D Montgomery

Duplicate

Philada June 2. 1831

Dr The United States

To John R Neff

For 6916 feet Flooring Boards furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment @ $30 p M —— $207.48

Hauling $1 p M	6.91
	$214.39

Examined
R O Crain

Recd June 20 1831 from Mr Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Two Hundred & fourteen 39/100 Dollars in full for the above Bill

Jno R Neff

Duplicate

Columbia College New York
3d June 1831

Dear Sir

I have thought it best to send on the seal itself, with the request that Mr Kneass will copy it closely, and take good care of it. For although it is a cheap cameo of terra-cotta I value it for its close resemblance to the beautiful antique of which it is a copy. I have to request that gentleman to use all possible dispatch in order that the medals may be ready at the close of our examinations which take place next month. I have also to note a change in the number and quality of the medals, it is now resolved that the four golden medals shall be of the smaller size, and that the number of each kind of silver shall be twenty. The wreath will be improved by the alterations you suggest.

I am Dr Sr respectfully
Yr Obt Servt
Jas Renwick

P.S. I have been requested by a gold hunter in Carolina to obtain for him a set of weights and a pair of scales for weighing gold - Do any of your artists fabricate such articles that can be depended upon, and of which the wts will compare with your standard at the mint - I have no particular instructions but I presume a balance that will weigh to 3 lbs and turn with ½ a grain would be suited to his purpose—

Mr John Moore
Director of the U.S. Mint

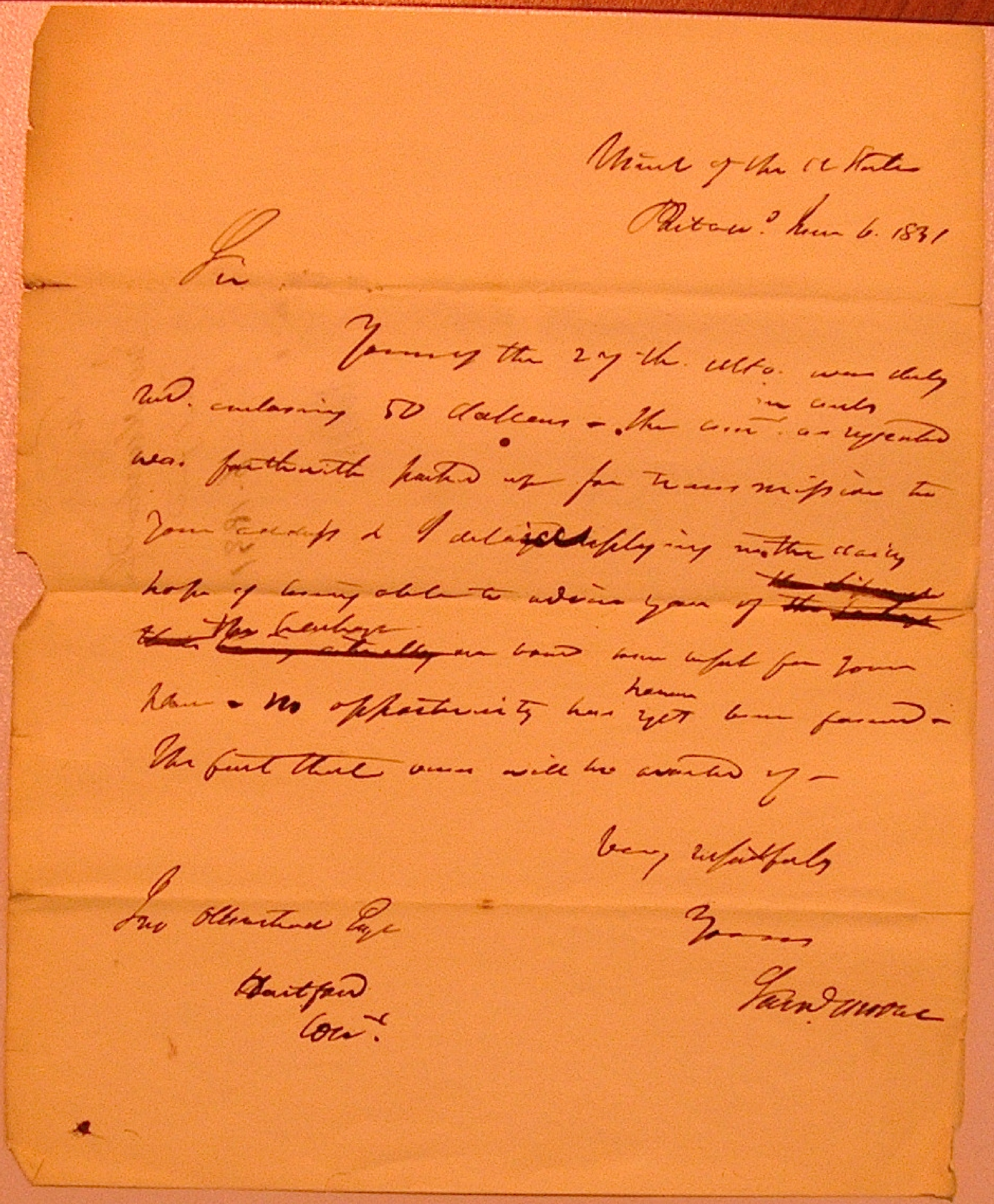
The Bearer hereof Thomas Carter being desirous of obtaining a Situation in the Mint We take the Liberty of Respectfully Recommending him to your Notice as an industrious and worthy Man and as one who has always maintained an unblemished reputation for integrity and Sobriety

Respectfully We are
Your Obedient Servts

June 6th 1831.

Harvey. Klapp

Joseph Huddell
Malcom McNeran
Charles Penrose
Anthy Cuthbert
W. E. Donaldson
Thos Sparks
R. McMullen



Mint of the U States
Philada. June 6. 1831

Sir

Yours of the 27th. ulto. was duly recd. enclosing 50 dollars — The coin in cents as requested was forthwith packed up for transmission to your address & I delayed replying in the daily hope of being able to advise you of ~~the [illegible] the~~ the Package ~~[illegible] actually~~ on board some vessel for your place — No opportunity has however yet been found — The first that occurs will be availed of —

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml. Moore

Jno. Olmsted Esqr
Hartford
Conn.

Mint of the U States
Philada. June 6. 1831

Dear Sir

Yours enclosing the bust was recd. ~~[illegible]~~ The bust has a slight blemish on one side of the figure but this I presume you are aware of —

I have requested Mr Kneass to proceed as soon as may be with the ~~[illegible]~~ double dies ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] of which you wish Medals of both gold & silver — to [illegible] of this size it is hoped ~~[illegible]~~ may be executed in time to meet your wishes but I apprehend both sizes can not — the duties of his Office will probably not allow him to devote the requisite attention ~~[illegible]~~ to the dies ~~[illegible]~~ to accomplish both ~~[illegible]~~ within ~~[illegible]~~ in the ~~[illegible]~~ period ~~[illegible]~~ you have indicated ~~[illegible]~~ — If the larger size however would be preferred to be first executed please inform me and also mention how long the time can be extended ~~[illegible]~~ without defeating your present object —

~~[illegible]~~

With great esteem
~~Very respectfully~~

Yours
Saml Moore

Prof Renwick —

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, during the month of May & June 1831

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed.	Wages per day.		Total amount due each person.		We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposed to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the 27th of May to the 9th of June inclusive.	WITNESSES.
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George J Souder		12	1	75	21	00	Geo. J. Souder	
William McGaragle		7	"		12	25	William McGaragle	
James Orr	Labourers	12	1	00	12	00	James Orr	
Felix McCarron		11½	"		11	50	Felix Mccarron	
George McIntire		12	"		12	00	His George + McIntire mark	Jacob Souder
Patrick Madden		9½	"		9	50	Patrick Madden	
		weeks	per week					
James Torry	Watchman	2	7	00	14	00	James Torry	
				$	113	25		

Mint of the United States

Philada June 11th 1831

Saml Moore

Director

[illegible]

175
7
1225

Mint of the U. States

Philada. June 17. 1831

Sir —

The amt. deposited for you by the U. States Bank, to be coined into denominations ~~[illegible]~~ less than half dollars ~~[illegible]~~ will be ~~[illegible]~~ delivered ~~for delivery~~ or transmitted, to your order, ~~[illegible]~~ as soon as you shall find it convenient to ~~[illegible]~~ direct the manner in which it may be done ~~[illegible]~~ ~~done~~. amt. $3000 —

Very respectfully

Yours &c

Saml Moore

N. G. Ross Esq.

Cash. B. U. S. Ph.

Mint June 18. 1831

Dear Sir.

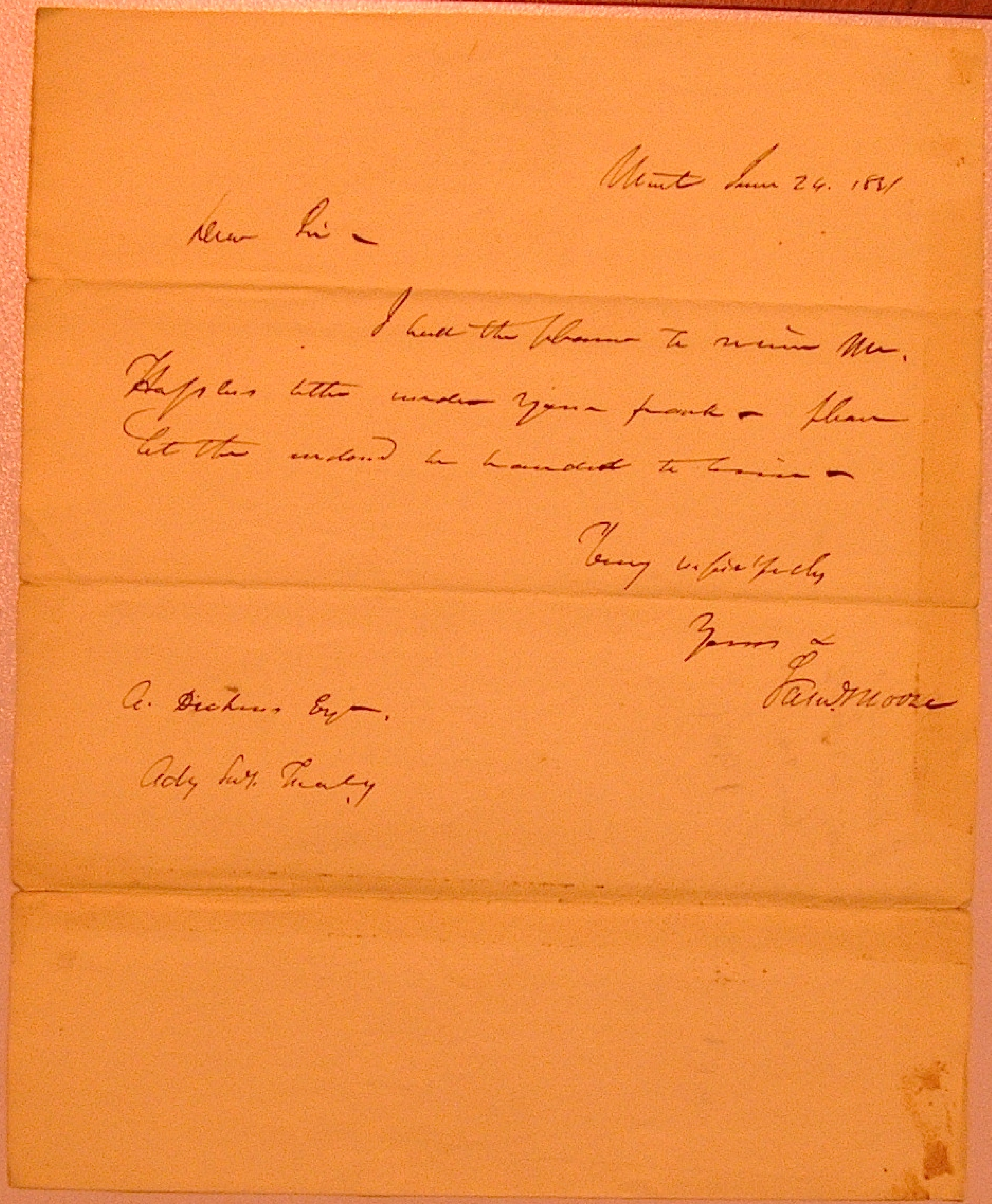
The execution of your dies progresses ~~[illegible]~~ more slowly than I apprehend you anticipated — Mr. Kneass informs me however that he feels confident of having the [illegible] finished by the 4th July at furthest — by the first it is possible, but not likely — the execution of the medals from the dies must depend on the ~~[illegible]~~ engagements of the chief coiner Mr. Eckfeldt. They will require but little time when he can direct his attention to them. There seems to be a ~~prospect~~ probability of your feeling disappointed of having them so early as you wish, and ~~[illegible]~~ if ~~[illegible]~~ time at first ~~[illegible]~~ calculated as to show ~~[illegible]~~ I should have discouraged ~~the expectation~~. The officers of the Mint ~~[illegible]~~ regard their ~~[illegible]~~ public engagements ~~[illegible]~~ find it often ~~[illegible]~~ not ~~[illegible]~~ by their power ~~[illegible]~~ them to ~~[illegible]~~ obliged ~~[illegible]~~ of punctuality ~~[illegible]~~ In attention to requests which their wishes would ~~[illegible]~~ especially when it is ~~[illegible]~~ for a public exhibition ~~[illegible]~~ incline them to comply with. —

Very respectfully

Yours

Saml Moore

Prof. Renwick



Mint June 24. 1831

Dear Sir —

I had the pleasure to receive Mr. Hassler's letter under your frank — please let the enclosed be handed to him —

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Saml Moore

A. Dickins Esq.
Actg. Secy. Treasy.

Mint of the U. States
Philada. June 15. 1831

Dear Sir

[illegible] The scheme proposed for the units of liquid and dry measure by Dr. Patterson, that the wine gallon should be 1/6 of the Imperial would make no sensible change in that unit — instead of 231 inches it would be 231.062 — This would be very convenient both in leaving our wine gallon ~~virtually~~ unaltered ~~[illegible]~~ and involving no ~~[illegible]~~ change in the ~~[illegible]~~ relations of duties, giving at the same time an easy proportion for reducing it and the Imperial gallon ~~[illegible]~~ to each other. But to derive from this a dry gallon, or what is the same, bearing to it the proportion of the ~~[illegible]~~ ale or wine, as they formerly, would result in a Bushel of 2246.72 cubic inches. This increase of capacity would be an objection to its introduction in commerce. It exceeds the Imperial bushel by 27.80 cubic inches & our present Winchester bushel by 96.32 inches — The average bushel in ~~[illegible]~~ use is supposed is very near 2160 the bushel of Dr. P. would exceed this by 86.72 inches & our bushel is about twenty six ~~[illegible]~~ to change ~~[illegible]~~ to this extent would I apprehend be unacceptable — The loss of all the dry measures would ~~to~~ be unavoidable, as they would not admit of being manipulated so as to conform ~~[illegible]~~ this increase of capacity. [illegible] The farmers would view this enlarged measure with a distrust that they the bushel price of their produce might not [illegible] advance in proportion — The number of dry measures in the U. States is very considerably [illegible] ~~would~~ so would never far exceed that of liquid — [illegible] — All the farmers and all [illegible] then buyers & all time buyers use them — [illegible] but few except retailers of liquors ordinarily have occasion for an exact liquid measure —

The mere [illegible] on the subject of the bushel of 2160 cubic inches or 1¼ cubic feet, the conformity [illegible] more conveni- [illegible] distinguished by one fifth would [illegible] the corresponding cubic feet. — ~~Most of the dry measures used all [illegible] to the Winchester bushel so as to justify [illegible]~~ [illegible] represented [illegible]. It admits of being [illegible] in all its divisions under forms easily executed. A box with perpendicular sides 12 inches square in the bottom & 15 inches deep or 18 by 12 at bottom & 10 inches deep would be the bushel & [illegible] & 7½ inches deep would be the half bushel — 8 by 9 at bottom & 7½ deep would be the peck and [illegible] 6 inches square at bottom with the same depth the half peck or dry gallon. Most of the dry measures used and all that are so near to the Winchester standard as to justify their use could be conformed to this capacity — A loss of the measure would rarely be necessary. This at first view may seem a trifled consideration in adjusting finally [illegible] important [illegible] to the [illegible] of the proportions [illegible] would be required [illegible] doubtful of [illegible] imagined [illegible] again nearly [illegible] the farmers to [illegible] half bushel [illegible] a larger one in order to conforming to the [illegible] national measure [illegible]

If the wine gallon of 216 could be introduced with the proposed bushel of 2160 inches our system would be [illegible] simple and applicable in its proportions & the liquid measure could be conformed to the change without [illegible] inconvenience if we could [illegible] falling on a class of persons whose interest would [illegible] conform to [illegible] the new system [illegible]. But as such a change might be [illegible] objected to as greater than [illegible] public mind is prepared for, either the Wine Gallon of 231 might be retained or a middle point taken which I now beg leave to suggest viz — the bushel being 2160 cubic inches & the dry gallon of course 270 ; suppose the liquid gallon to make no proportion thereto as the Troy & avoird. pound are to each other according to Dr. Patterson's principle which is founded on a very interesting harmony. The Wine gallon would then be 222.2 . This however like the wine gallon of 231 is inapplicable [illegible] consequently employed in testing dry measures by the liquid [illegible] of those [illegible] only [illegible] being measures of each other [illegible] — On the whole I would think it preferable to let the wine gallon while the bushel 2160 of the [illegible] remain at 231 until a favourable occasion shall arise for fixing it at 216. If however [illegible] our bushel should [illegible] very nearly [illegible] to that proposed by Dr. Patterson [illegible] the liquid & dry gallons might safely be made in the proportions of the Troy & avoirdupois pounds [illegible] having the liquid at 231 inches. I suppose ~~[illegible]~~ disregard in this case ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the minute fraction by which ~~[illegible]~~ this falls differs from ~~[illegible]~~ 76 of the Imperial ~~[illegible]~~ – this small difference, if any, [illegible] warrant thus the retention of our method of gauging which are conformed to 231 – and by the way I ~~[illegible]~~ would observe that the Reformed ~~[illegible]~~ may probably make some other ~~[illegible]~~ allow – I doubt if the people have ~~[illegible]~~ adopted the ~~[illegible]~~ Imperial Measures either ~~[illegible]~~ dry or liquid & this is one consideration inducive to ~~[illegible]~~ standard with reference to ~~[illegible]~~ and are making any ~~[illegible]~~ these regulations. ~~[illegible]~~ Very respectfully

Your Ob. Servt.

Saml Moore

Hon. S. D. Ingham
Secy. of the Treasy

No. 271
S. D. Ingham
Sec. Treasy
June 15. 18

Philada. 30 June 1831

Dr. The United States

To Peter Fritz

For Marble and Marble work executed for the edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment

viz — 1666 2/3 square feet

at $1.20 — $2000

Recd. from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint two thousand dollars the amount of the above Bill —

$2000 —

Duplicate

Peter Fritz

Mint

June 23 1831

Dear Sir

Yours respecting the thermometers was rec'd this day & I had forthwith a conversation with Mr. Fisher in regard to them – He will proceed immediately with his preparations to meet your wishes but will occupy about a week or ten days ~~to have the thermometer finished~~ in effecting the object – I have desired him to make a trial first to determine the bulb required to give divisions of half an inch to a degree. He considers himself as having an excellent comparing thermometer but I will take care to have the fixed points carefully tested – Please mention by return of mail the method you consider most easy to determine the maximum density – We can [illegible] ascertain it by [illegible] one of his Hydrometers, I doubt not very well, but your remarks can not fail to be instructive.

With much esteem

Yours,

Saml Moore

Profr Hassler

Mint of the U States
Janu 27. 1837

Dear Sir

The Chop dollars deposited by you at the Mint on the 28th [illegible] ~~weighed~~ were found to weigh 12987 ounces 5 dwts. and produced as specified in the Certificate thereof [illegible] $ 15 052.67
deduct for alloy ——— 1.745
Net am.t payable therein [illegible] 15050.925

The silver was shipped [illegible] ~~appears~~ [illegible] as equivalent to [illegible] dollars [illegible] a valuation [illegible] for an estimate thereof by the weight in Canton at 7 m. 2 c. 7. per dollar, the above would give for the value of each Chop dollar ~~thus estimated~~ by weight 100 cents 3 1/10 mills in coins of the United States.

I have no means of ascertaining precisely the correspondence between our weights & those of China [illegible] but assuming that the [illegible] determination thereof [illegible] given in Kelly's work was founded on good data, the Tale is equal to 579 84/100 Troy grains & the Spanish dollar whose weight 416 grains each is 866 2/3 oz. per 1000 to be equal to the [illegible] weight thereof as ordinarily rec.d at the Mint. This would give for the weight of the dollar in China taken according to the [illegible] 7. 0. 7 1/2 or more exactly 7. 17 48/100 [illegible]. The Spanish dollar of 416 grains

~~[illegible]~~ would produce in coinage 100 cents 4/10 mills clear of deduction ~~for alloy~~ of the charge for alloy. This gain arises from the fineness of that coin being a little superior to ~~[illegible]~~ the silver standard of the U. States ~~[illegible]~~ —

The ~~[illegible]~~ ultimate of ~~Canton~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Mr. C. C. 7 8/10 of the ounce ~~[illegible]~~ as equivalent to the dollar ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ appears from the above result ~~[illegible]~~ to be accordingly ~~[illegible]~~, was the truth supposing the proposition assumed of 579 84/100 grains for the Tale may be relied on — and the weight of 1000 Spanish dollars be ~~[illegible]~~ at 866 ounces.

~~[illegible] are founded on the full weight of the Spanish dollars [illegible] in circulation~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Our usual weights are adjusted every year by a standard Troy pound which is an exact counterpart of the standard Troy pound of Britain. The weights employed ~~in Canton~~ are ~~[illegible]~~ occasionally it is presumed such as have become somewhat deficient ~~[illegible]~~ from attrition ~~[illegible]~~ by use during a series of years — This consideration would [illegible] [illegible] relations with the [illegible] China an ability to [illegible] frequently [illegible] of the [illegible] now in question.

When the value of a deposite is ascertained at the Mint which only requires more than two days ~~[illegible]~~ ~~depositor~~ a certificate is given them for ~~[illegible]~~ which is paid ~~[illegible]~~ according to the order of time. ~~[illegible]~~

on the ~~[illegible]~~ coinage is effected. It may however be respectfully ~~[illegible]~~ at the U. S. Mint at a deduction of 1/2 per cent from the amount without regard to the interval ~~[illegible]~~ to elapse before coinage. ~~The~~ latter course is ~~[illegible]~~ frequently pursued by depositors when the pressure on the Mint involves ~~[illegible]~~ a delay of coinage over 30 days. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Yours truly

Dr. Hyslop

Saml. Moore

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible] March 11. 1831~~

Mint of the U. States
Philada. June 24. 1831

Sir

Yours of the ~~11th~~. was duly recd. but it has not been in my power to attend before to the particulars which it contains. The value of a mass of bullion is ascertained by an assay of a minute part ~~of small part~~ of it, which determines the proportion of fine metal and alloy contained therein. In the case of No. 147 which contained ~~[illegible]~~ no fine metal but silver the whole value ~~[illegible]~~ calculated from the assay was $475.04 from which ~~[illegible]~~ the charge for the alloy required viz. $1.22 were deducted ~~[illegible]~~ for No 48 which the assay proved to contain ~~[illegible]~~ also ~~[illegible]~~ a proportion of gold worth separating, the value of the silver is diminished by the charge of the alloy required viz. ~~[illegible]~~ $1.75 & also the charge for separating the gold ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ by making these results known which add little that is ~~[illegible]~~ useful ~~[illegible]~~ to the information given in my letter of May 13 it seems to me that your enquiry probably is intended ~~[illegible]~~ to obtain some rule ~~[illegible]~~ for estimating the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the value of bars of bullion ~~[illegible]~~ from the ~~[illegible]~~ marks stamped thereon ~~[illegible]~~ by the authorities ~~in [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~. This it is not easy to give you in any terms which will be perfectly correct ~~[illegible]~~. Assays in a few instances furnished such a

rule

obtained from
[illegible] the assays of many months, but subsequently found it necessary to
[illegible] withdraw it in consequence of [illegible]
occurring in which it was become that it would have proved [illegible] impracticable. [illegible]
[illegible] to either the buyer or the seller — If the stamps [illegible]
the bars were always from a regular assay by a competent hand
a rule of much [illegible] utility would be given & I would cheerfully
[illegible] for the [illegible] aid of [illegible] consequence in the [illegible]

You will please to inform me whether this is the information to
which your letter has reference, & if so, [illegible]
[illegible] I will [illegible]
[illegible] re-examining the subject [illegible] and [illegible] devise a mode for
[illegible] making [illegible] estimates approximating [illegible] as nearly
[illegible] to the truth as may be [illegible]

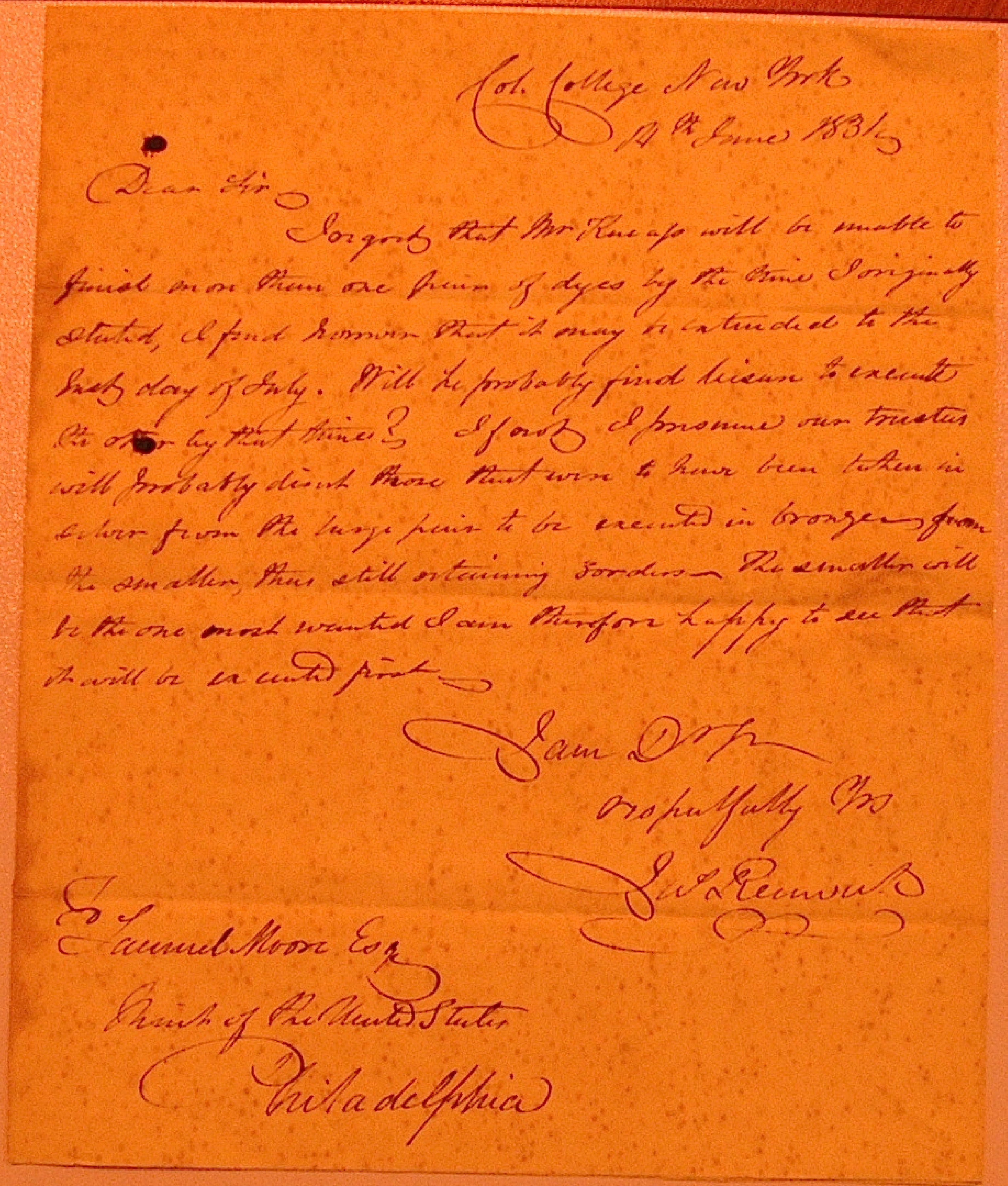
Yours respectfully

Saml. Moore

~~Mr. [illegible]~~
Messrs C. A. & E. Heckscher
New York.

To 277
C. A. & E. Heckscher
June 24. 1831

1813



Col. College New York
14th June 1831

Dear Sir

Learning that Mr Kneass will be unable to finish more than one pair of dyes by the time I originally stated, I find however that it may be extended to the last day of July. Will he probably find leisure to execute the other by that time? If not I presume our trustees will probably direct those that were to have been taken in silver from the large pair to be executed in bronze from the smaller, thus still retaining the orders. The smaller will be the one most wanted I am therefore happy to see that it will be executed first.

I am D. Sir
respectfully Yrs
Jas. Renwick

To Samuel Moore Esq
Mint of the United States
Philadelphia

Newyork 15 June 1831

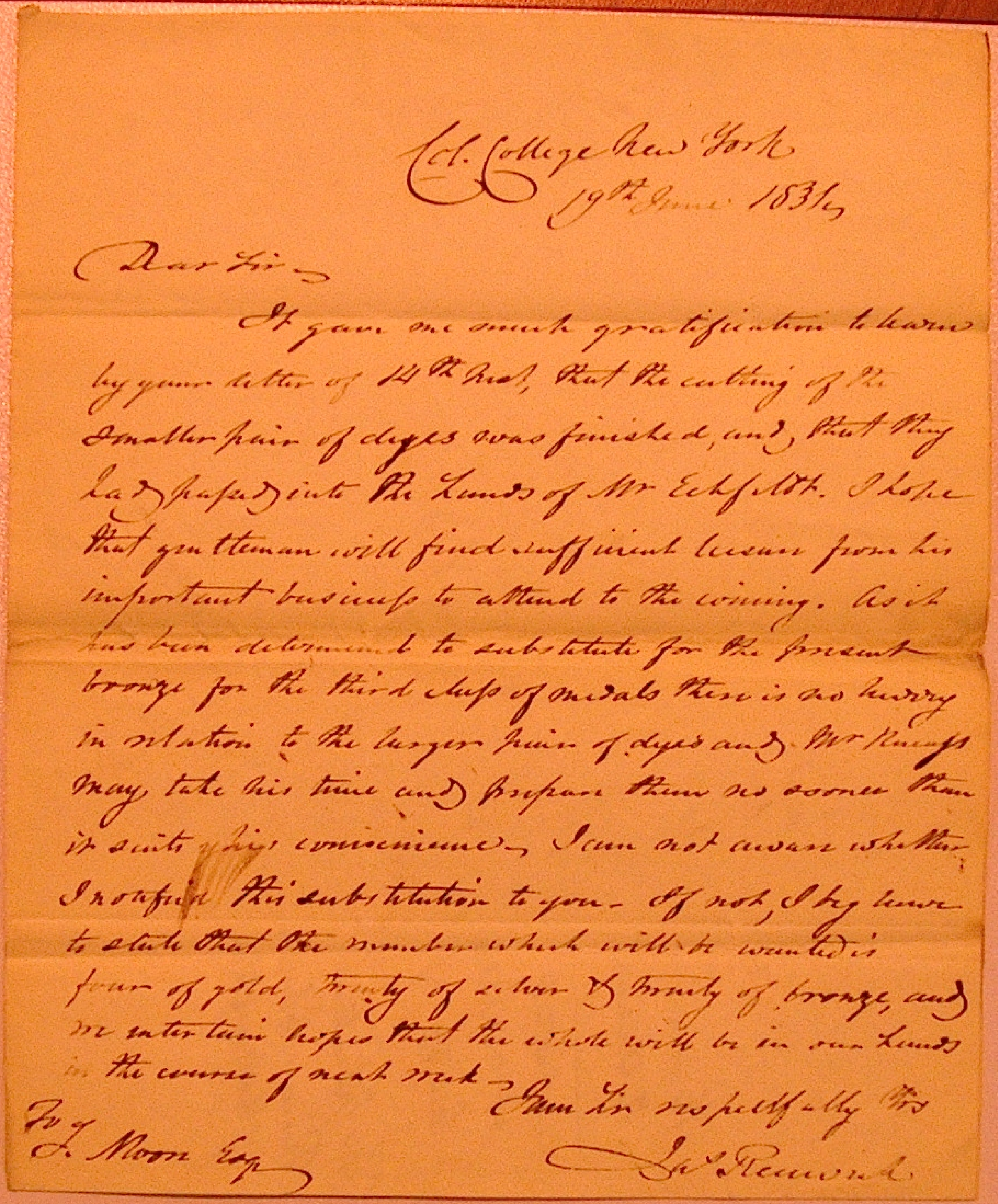
Samuel Moore Esqr.
Director of the U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir,

Your favor of the 19th Ult. has duly come to hand with which you give a detailed statement of the value of the Gold and Silver Bullion, for which we are much obliged to you — Our friend from Mexico the Owner of the Bar of Silver No 147. and No 48. being here at present, and having an intention of making some larger shipments, you would confer a particular favor on us, to inform us, in which way, you did ascertain the value of the ~~Silver~~ Bars in order to serve for his guidance in his shipments. — Any information that you can give us on the subject, will be thankfully received, and hoping you will kindly excuse the trouble, thus occasioned you, believe us to remain with respect

Sir
your most obt. Servants
Chs. A & Ed. Heckscher

Our friend is particularly anxious to know the mode in which you made out the Value of his Bars



Col. College New York
19th June 1836

Dear Sir

It gave me much gratification to learn by your letter of 14th inst, that the cutting of the smaller pair of dyes was finished, and that they had passed into the hands of Mr Eckfeldt. I hope that gentleman will find sufficient leisure from his important business to attend to the coining. As it has been determined to substitute for the present bronze for the third class of medals there is no hurry in relation to the larger pair of dyes and Mr Kneass may take his time and prepare them as sooner than it suits his convenience. I am not aware whether I notified this substitution to you. If not, I beg leave to state that the number which will be wanted is four of gold, twenty of silver & twenty of bronze, and we entertain hopes that the whole will be in our hands in the course of next week.

I am Sir respectfully Yrs

Jas Renwick

Dr S. Moore Esq

[illegible]

Dear Sir

[illegible]

46 cwt

[illegible]

at 28/126

Mr Johnstone

[illegible]

Waſhington – City 20th June 1831.

Dear Sir.

Yeſterday only I could hand in my preliminary general Report, upon all my hitherto Operations, to Mr. Ingham, who is preparing to go off to morrow. Since ſome days I have been overtaken by a bilious attack, which has given me a very retarding motion, otherwiſe I would have taken the liberty to addreſs You this ſooner, as I ſhould be very glad to have the thermometers, of which I will make the deſcription hereafter, as ſoon as ever poſsible; for in theſe hot and variable days is juſt the moment moſt to uſe them.

I will however firſt communicate to You ſome other ſubjects.

1° Mr. Ingham has decided upon the Gallon and Buſhel, thus to leave it its legal magnitude, before the laſt changes in England, as it is evident that ſuch was the meaning legally, and the fact approximatively, of theſe meaſures in this country. The determination of them is to be made by weight, determined by that of Diſtilled Water, at its maximum Denſity, the weight of the cubic inch taken, as reſults from the neweſt French determinations, made at and for that temperature, which is exactly verified by my meaſurement of the Comittee Metre, reduced to the cubic Decimetre, and the weight of the Kilogram determined in Troughton's grains, and reduced to Your mint Pound.

2° The ſtandard engliſh Weights of the State Department, that ſhew the moſt care, and coincidence, and of which the kind of Metal is the beſt, are thoſe of the ſo called, Tower Troy Neſt. the 16 ounces weighed, and combined in various manners, give by a mean 16oz = 7680,24 Troughtons grains

Or the Troy Pound they enunciate = 5760,179 ——

The 16oz themſelves & the 20-4 give even conſtantly = 7680,07 ——

theſe two being neareſt to the main ſtandard would always deſerve the moſt credit for accuracy.

This coincidence ſhews to me that the difference between Your weight and mine lies, not in any error, but in the original difference between the two engliſh Standards, of the Tower, and the Exchequer; Sir G. Sh. E. 1798 found a difference ſtill ~~ſomewhat~~ greater, by a mean of two 1 Pounds, and 2 weights of 2 Pound found in the Exchequer, viz 5763,78 for the lb Troy, all higher weights being rejected as not ſufficiently accurate.

You know the engliſh Mint was in the tower, and is ſtill an appendage of it, thence the Tower troy Weight & the Troughtons grains, likely preſented the Mint Weight, repreſented under the name of the Tower troy Weight.

You might perhaps aſcertain that fact Yourſelf the beſt again, by the weights of engliſh coins previous to the laſt changes, and perhaps even it might be conſidered as but half authority of right, that in the new Syſtem in England the Exchequer Pound was adopted, without even taking the tower weight up in the compariſon.

However this is now decided as to this Country, where Your Pound has already been made legal ſome time ago. Only I ſhould conſider the ſubject worth an enquiry when You have an occaſion to make it.

I know that Mr Troughton ~~was~~ is intimate with one of the chief directors of the mint work, and may eaſily conceive that he rather truſted to take his weights from there, than the uncertain verification of the Exchequer.

Pleaſe give my reſpects to Mrs Patterſon and all your family and accept my beſt wiſhes

Yours
F. R. Haſsler

Dr Moore Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

As You know, I ſtand in need of a double ſet of very ſenſible Thermometers, the Fahrenheit degrees of which ſhould be of about ½ inch long. This I think would be obtained by a cylindrical bulb of about two inches long and four tenths of an inch Diameter with a very ſmall flat bore as uſual.

The too great length which the tube would acquire, by giving it the full uſual ſcale, muſt be avoided by dividing it in parts thus

the firſt part from 27° to 42°.
— 2d — — 38° — 63°.
— 3d — — 59 — 90.
} this limitation adapts each kind to a peculiar ſeries of Experiments, and is therefore to be obſerved

the ſcales will be unequal in length, but that matters not, if they cannot be divided upon the glaſs they also muſt be of box wood, the tubes held with iron wire fine (to withſtand Quickſilver) the bulb guarded thus on the ſides only

It is neceſsary to have two full ſets, making in all 6 Thermometers. Great care will needs be taken to aſcertain the fixed comparison limits, for the loweſt the melting ice = 32°. and the maximum Denſity of diſtilled Water 39,8° can be determined by experiments, if the artiſt knows to make the latter experiment (otherwiſe I will indicate how). the 2d has again this latter point by experiment, thence all the higher ones muſt be made by compariſon with a good, and large, comparing thermometer, which, with proper attention, can give full accuracy to a ſkillfull obſerver.

If Mr Fiſher will go about it to make ſuch thermometers immediately I ſhould be well ſerved for the part of my work that I have juſt to do and what attention You will be ſo good as to beſtow to this, as You are acquainted with their uſe You will much oblige me by

Yours F. R. Haſsler

Philada. June 20. 1831

Dr. The United States

To Daniel Davis ——

for 500 Bushels of Lime delivered for the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment — at 22 Cents per bushel = $110 —

Recd. June 28. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint one hundred and ten dollars the amount of the above Bill.

Daniel Davis

$110 —

Duplicate

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, ~~during~~ in the month of June 1831

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed.	Wages per day.		Total amount due each person.		We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposed to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the 10th to the 23d of June inclusive.	WITNESSES.
			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
Jacob L. Bowers	Bricklayers	10	2	00	20	00	Jacob L. Bowers	
George J. Souder		11	1	75	19	25	Geo. J. Souder	
James Orr	Labourers	12	1	00	12	00	James Orr	
Felix Macarren		12	"	"	12	00	Felix Mcsarren	
George McIntire		12	"	"	12	00	George his + mark McIntire	Jacob Souder
James Torry	Watchman	weeks 2	per week 7	00	14	00	James Torry	
					$ 89	25		

Mint of the United States

Philada. June 24. 1831

Saml Moore

Director

DE RHAM ISELIN & MOORE

to Samuel Moore Esqr.
Director of the Mint of the U. States
Philadelphia.

New York, 24 June 1831

Sir,

With the present there will be handed to you a sealed parcel, containing two bars of gold, viz:—

N° 14 — Weighing 528.12 dwt gr — $19\frac{9}{32}$ fine
" 15 — " — 484.10 — $22\frac{1}{4}$ "

for which you will please return us two seperate certificates.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very obedient Servants

De Rham Iselin & Moore

24.3.20
20
483.20
484.10
-14

26-8.0
20
528—

26.40—

Philada June 24th 1831

Dr. The United States

To James Lane Dr

	To 6 Bolts 96 lb at 9 cts per lb	8.64
April 5th 1831	To 4 Iron pipes for chimney 11 lb at 18¾ cts per lb	2.06¼
" 21st "	To 3 " " for " 6 lb 18¾ cts per lb	1.12½
" 23rd "	To 12 Lime pins at 12½ cts per peice	1.50
May 3rd "	To 1 Brick chissel 7 lb at 17 cts per lb	1.19
" 5th "	To 1 Plate turned square 20 lb at 9 cts per lb	1.80
" " "	To 12 Lime Pins at 12½ cts per peice	1.50
" 12th "	To 1 Flat Bar 4 lb at 9 cts per lb	0.36
" 19th "	To 1 Iron Bar 85 lb at 9 cts per lb	7.65
" " "	To 9 Large Bolts 145 lb at 9 cts per lb	13.05
" 20th "	To 1 Bar 27½ lb at 9 cts per lb	2.47½
" 23rd "	To 1 Iron Pipe 7 lb at 18¾ cts per lb	1.31¼
June 7th "	To 16 Bolts 243 lb at 9 cts per lb	21.87
" 8th "	To 24 Sheet iron plate at 6¼ cts each	1.50
" 14th "	To 12 Small Bolts 36 lb at 9 cts per lb	3.24
" " "	To 1 Eyes Bolts 2 lb at 9 cts per lb	0.18
" 18th "	To 20 nails 8¼ lb at 9 cts per lb	0.74¼
" " "	To 6 pair of Hinges 56 lb at 9 cts per lb	5.00
		$75.19¾

Recd. June 25th. 1831 from Saml. Moore Director of the Mint seventy five dollars 21¼ cents for Iron work executed under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment according to the above Bill

$75.21¼

James Lane

Duplicate

Waſhington City 25th June 1831

Dear Sir

According to your wiſh I will immediately anſwer your letter of the 23d Inſt now received, by ſtating the manner in which the maximum denſity of Water is beſt ascertained. A glaſs veſsel of about 12 to 15 inches deep being filled with water at a low temperature ſay 32°–33°. is expoſed in a warmer atmoſphere of which it will tend to take the temperature, two well equaliſed thermometers placed one at the bottom the other near the top of the Water will indicate different temperatures while the water is warming the upper always nearer the ſurrounding atmoſphere. at the temperature of Maximum denſity they will be exactly together, it will be advantageous that the temperature changes ſomewhat quick and regular, it is proper to be obſerving regularly and noting down the correſponding ſimultaneous degrees. The inverſe proof is evidently made by expoſing warmer water to a temperature below the maximum denſity, occaſioning the whole ſeries in an inverſe order, and it is good to make them both.

To apply this to get the point fixed for a new thermometer it requires any kind of temporary diviſion near the expected place of the thermometer, which is obſerved at the moment of coincidence of the two other thermometers, and then uſed as diviſion point. It is proper to repeat this with the new thermometer once above and once below; they will give the ſame reſult if the compariſon thermometers actually agree otherwiſe the mean between the two marked points of the new thermometer will be will be the proper point

Having two new thermometers the correſponding ſteps of which are marked down and they being alternated between the upper and lower places it is evident that they will determine that point independantly of comparing thermometers, as they will indicate two coincidences the mean of which, if the diviſion is not too far different will be the point required.

If Mr Fiſher will make uſe of this method, I ſhall be glad to ſee the reſult, and I hope he will find it eaſy and good.

I am curious to ſee the queſtion upon the Troy Pound, of Exchequer and the Tower further light up and explained, for it is really ſtriking, and the omiſsion of their compariſon in London I conſider a defect there

With beſt wiſhes and reſpects

Yours

F. R. Haſsler

Dr S. Moore
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dr. The United States   Philada. June 25. 1831

To Peter Fritz.

for Marble and Marble work executed for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment,

viz. 833⅓ square feet

at $1.20 per foot — $1000 —

Recd June 25th 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint One thousand dollars the amount of the above bill

$1000 —

Duplicate

Peter Fritz

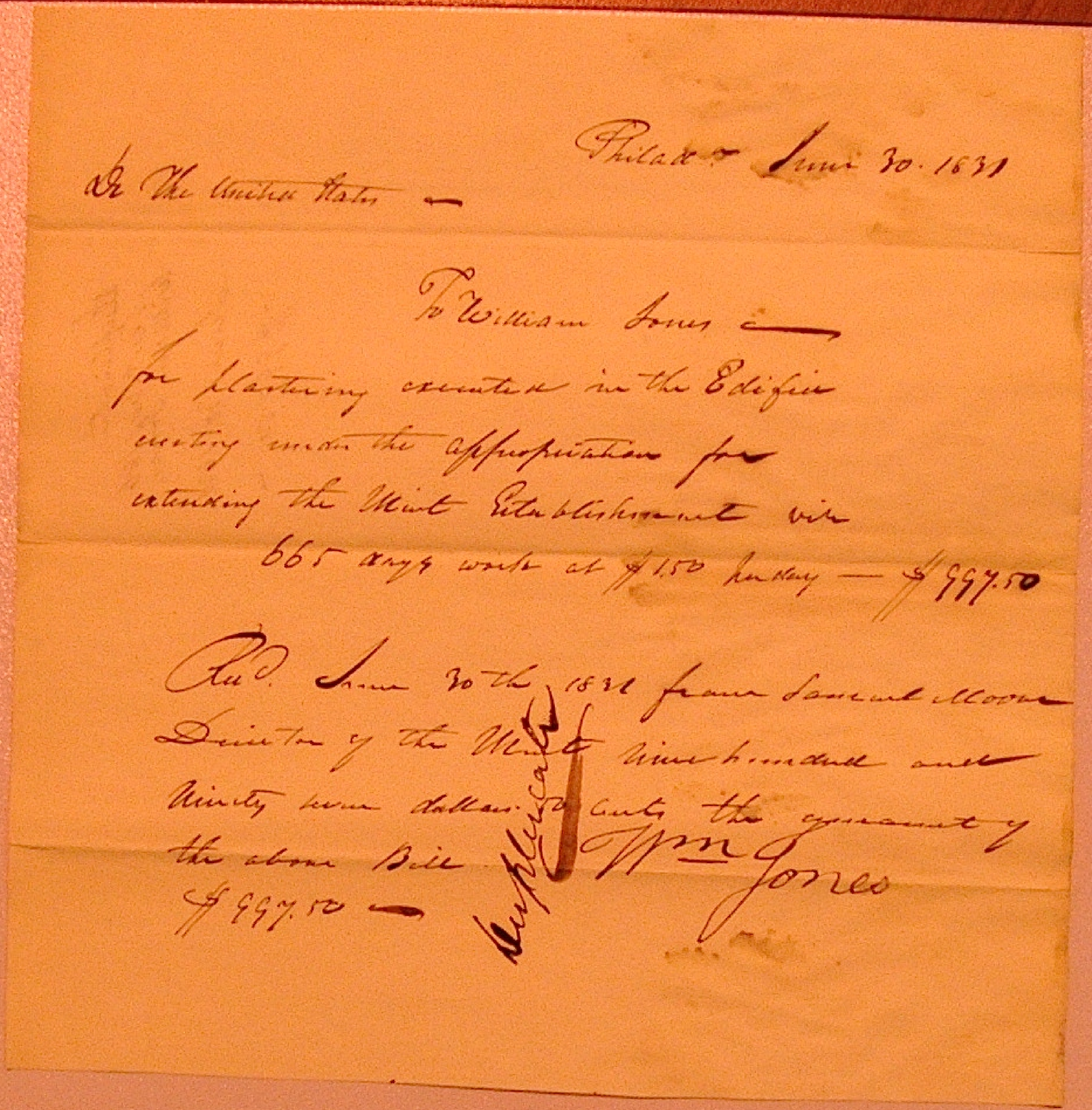
Mint June 28. 1831.

Gentlemen -

I forward herewith certificates for your two bars of gold - Your weights do not exactly ~~[illegible]~~ hold out with ours, the difference is however trivial - Our assay gives a fineness a little greater than that noted in your letter - viz No. 14 - 19.3½ No. 15. 22.2 -

Messrs. De Rham Iselin & Moore

Very respectfully
Yours
- Saml Moore



Philad^a. June 30. 1831

Dr The United States —

To William Jones —

for Plastering executed in the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment viz

665 days work at $1.50 per day — $997.50

Rec^d. June 30th 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Nine hundred and Ninety seven dollars 50 cents the amount of the above Bill

$997.50 —

Wm Jones

duplicate

Dr. The United States in account current with Samuel Moore Director of the Mint of the United States for Disbursements made in the quarter ending 30 ~~June~~ 1831 in extending the Mint Establishment under the authority of an appropriation of $120,000 made by an Act of Congress 2d March 1829 — and a further appropriation of $54,000 made by Act of Congress of May 30. 1830

1831					
April 30	To this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	Pay Roll. No	76	247.	87½
May 4	" this amount paid Peter Fritz for Marble & Marble work on North Section	Rect.	176	2000.	00
" "	" this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	Pay Roll	77	97.	06¼
" "	" this amount paid J. R. Neff for Boards	Rect.	177	106.	15
" 28	" this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	Pay Roll.	78	127.	87½
June 6	" this amount paid Jno. Magee for Boards	Rect.	178	31.	05
" 11	" this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	Pay Roll	79	113.	25
" 20	" this amount paid Jno. R. Neff for lumber	Rect.	179	214.	34
" 24	" this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	Pay Roll	80	87.	25
" 25	" this amount paid James Lane for hair work	Rect.	180	75.	19¾
" "	" this amount paid Peter Fritz for Marble and Marble work North Section	Rect.	181	1000.	00
" 25	" this amount paid Danl. Davis for lime	"	182	110.	00
" 30	" this amount paid Saml. Fox for Bricks	"	183	1000.	35
" "	" this amount paid Jacob Snider for superintending Bricklayers	"	184	375.	00
" "	" this amount paid R. W. Davenport for Carpentry	"	185	110.	33
" "	" this amount paid Wm. Jones for plastering	"	186	997.	50
" "	" this amount paid Peter Fritz for Marble and Marble work North Section	"	187	2000.	00
	Balance in new Account			4976.	59½
				$13,671.	90½

1831		
March 31	By Balance as per Account rendered to this date	$3671.90½
May 6	By Amt. warrt. of the Secretary of the Treasury No. 3225 dated May 3d recd. this day	10,000.00
		$13671.90½

Mint of the United States
Philada. June 30. 1831
Saml. Moore
Director

Philadelphia June 30th 1831.

Dr The United States

To Jacob Souder —

For three months service, as Superintendant of Bricklayers for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment, due this day. $375.

Received June 30th 1831 from Samuel Moore, Director of the Mint, the above sum of Three Hundred and Seventy five Dollars.
$375.

Jacob Souder

The United States

To Samuel Fox —————— Dr.
for bricks delivered to the edifice erecting under the appropriation for Extending the Mint Establishment.

Jan^y 4	To	2250 bricks
5		900
6		4000
March 28		1000
31		1000
Ap^l 2		800
11		900
12		1000
13		2000
15		3600
19		2000
20		3000
21		2500
22		2250
23		3150
25		3000
26		2250
27		1000
30		3000
May 2		1000
3		5000
6		1000
7		2000
9		1000
10		3100
11		1500
12		1000
13		1000
14		1000
16		1000
17		2000
18		5000
19		2000
20		3800
21		5000
23		2000
24		3000
25		3000
26		1000
27		2000
June 1		1000
3		3000
4		1000
6		2000
7		7000
8		2000
9		2000
13		2000
14		1000
15		2000
16		1000
17		1800
18		1700
20		5000
22		3000
23		1000
24		2000
25		4000
27		1000
28		1000
29		5200
30		1000
		153900

153900 — — at $6.50 p^r m — — — $1000.35

Rec^d. from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint one thousand dollars and thirty five cents in full of the above Bill.

$1000.35

Sam^l. Fox

1831				
Mar	31	By balance to new account	9473	33
June	30	By Chief Coiner his acct of Copper, Copr Planchets Delivered to him in pursuance of a warrant of the Director No 45 NT		

Dr. Account

1831				
March	31	To the Treasurer of the U.S. his Copper account		
	"	For the cost of 55 casks of copper planchets purchased for coinage of Matthew R. Boulton 27690 lb 6oz P. 4 —	6046	88 0
		Profit & loss [illegible]		
		So much being the amount difference between the cost of said copper and the value thereof at 9 [illegible] Troy weight per cent	3426	45
			9473	33 0

Dr The United States, For Copper Purchased for Coinage from the first day of April 1831 to the 30th day of June 1831 inclusive in pursuance of warrants of the Director of the marginal date [illegible]

1831 June	6	72	Andrew McCann For Portage of 33 Casks of Copper Planchets from the Ship Algonquin	4.25.0
"	"	73	H & A Cope For Freight and Primage of 33 Casks of Copper Planchets from Liverpool per the Algonquin	25.09.0
"	"	75	William Hamilton For 33 Casks of Copper planchets from Liverpool per the Ship Algonquin per Invoice	3346.40.0
				$ 3375.74.0

1832 May	8	68	To this amt. paid Jno. Newman for frt. & primage & proportion of General Average on 29 Casks Copper planchets recd from W. R. Hamilton by the Ship Algonquin from Liverpool	37.93
May	28	78	To this amount paid Robt. McCann for portage of 32 Casks Copper planchets recd of W. R. Hamilton by the Ship Monongahela from Liverpool	4.32
"		79	" this amount paid Henry & Alfred Cope for freight & primage of 32 Casks copper planchets per ~~Ship Monongahela from~~ do Liverpool do	24.85
June	11	92	" this amount paid Robt. McCann for portage of 29 Casks of Copper planchets recd from W. R. Hamilton by the Ship Kenilworth from Livl.	3.62½
"	14	95	" this amount paid Thos. E. Walker for frt. & primage 29 do do do do do	23.68
	27	101	" this amt. paid Henry & Alfred Cope for do do 29 do do do by the Ship Alex. do	23.69
	28	104	" this amt. paid Robt. McCann for portage 29 do do do do do	3.62½
				121.72

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On testing the accuracy of the rule for estimating the value of bars of goldish silver from Spanish stamp applied to a series of bars stamped from 33 to 55 grains gold deposited by the B. U. S. ~~[illegible]~~ taken promiscuously from a deposite made May 1st 1832, the rule estimating gold through at 3 cents gave about 20 per cent too much gold applied to a single bar stamped 1458 the rule gave 3 per cent too little gold thus evincing the irregularity of the stamp. — The above bars including the last mentioned gave a result by this rule about 1/3 of one per cent below the assay on an amt. $3327 of gold contained therein which is very near though the bars singly taken are thus irregular — [illegible] [illegible] on acct of gold having been estimated in the mean assay as above [illegible] doubtful.

The silver of the above bars estimated by the rule of 793 per dollar per mark & deducting 27½ cents per mark for separating ~~alloy~~ alloy gave a result ~~[illegible]~~ 1/5 per cent less than the assay after deducting ~~[illegible]~~ of 45 cents per pound for separating & the usual charge for alloy — this on an amt. of $6477 dollars by calculation is very near.

On testing the rules by the result of four bars of gold & silver from Dr. McKee [illegible] certificate dated Augt. 7th have left without value [illegible] in July the silver estimated by rule of 793 per dol. per mark & 27½ cents per mark — 45 per pound for separating & deducting ½ per cent for alloy gives a return of one per cent less than the assay at the Mint — the gold estimated by rule according to the stamp at 3/10 ~~[illegible]~~ cents per grain of the gold stamp per mark gave a result nearly 33⅓ too high for the mint assay — the Touch varied from 29 to 41 grains —

It would seem therefore that the rule for silver of 7.7/9 per cent per mark as it is nearly [illegible] correct [illegible] may be for a general rule. ~~[illegible]~~ It vibrates as appears from former results compared with these a little above and a little below the truth, often alternating the parting at 29½ cents per mark — The charge for alloy is too uncertain to be relied on & not large enough to form a material item in this rule of approximation —

The rule for gold of 3⅓ cents ~~2¼ cents~~ per grain of the Touch per Mark is much safer to be relied on ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~of 2½~~ ~~[illegible]~~ cents per grain per Mark would come near the average of mint assays; considering the gold thus estimated to be liable to no deduction for parting or other charge —

Sept 3d 1832

Mint of the U. States
Philad. July 7. 1831

Sir

Enclosed you have a Certificate of the ~~[illegible]~~ bullion deposite made by you yesterday. It was found on assaying to contain ~~[illegible]~~ a small ~~[illegible]~~ least quantity of gold viz ~~[illegible]~~ 13 grains in the parcel ~~[illegible]~~ & as no portion ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ below that which ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~the bullion~~ ~~[illegible]~~ we undertake in the present Establishment to separate — The bullion therefore is counted only as silver & will be so coined — It is as you will observe considerably below standard. ~~[illegible]~~

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml. Moore

Mr. David Castello
New York —

Mint U. States
Philad. July 7. 1831

Dear Sir

The Thermometers will be finished to-day — More difficulty than I imagined has been experienced in procuring them as they are different from the ordinary character — The degrees are of three tenths inch long and are divided into fifths and fractions as small as the 1/20 of a degree can be read with sufficient accuracy — The elongated bulbs you proposed could not be accomplished — after several trials the attempt was given up —

The temperature of maximum density appears to be by these thermometers between 39.5 and 40 — We did not succeed with the method you suggested — the water was cooled to 36 by means of ice externally applied — it was then poured into a proper glass vessel 15 inches deep made equally cold but the surface temperature very soon rose above that of the bottom & they never coincided afterwards but the difference went on rapidly increasing which seems to me a reasonable result in summer weather —

The Thermometers will be carefully packed usually enclosed in their separate cases in a substantial box and forwarded by Steam Boat tomorrow to Baltimore from whence it will be forwarded on Saturday by the Steam Boat which departs that day for George Town — You will be able to learn when the boat will arrive there — The box will be marked Glass for F. R. Hassler. George Town — — Mr. Fisher apprehends injury from any considerable agitation as it was necessary to procure a bottle at the top [illegible] to admit of the expansion [illegible] arising from ordinary summer heat above the extent of so [illegible] contracted [illegible] a scale — You will I presume get them into your own hands at the boat or the boat office — and I hope they may be found satisfactory —

Prof. Hassler —

Yours very respectfully,
Saml. Moore

To
Mr. Hassler
July 7. 1831

1868

July 17. 1836

Dear Sir.

[redacted] — Herewith I forward a packet for Dr. Patterson containing a copy of my letter to you of the 30th ult. & of the 15 inst. [redacted] an [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — and which I hope which can not but be valuable he will find leisure to make some remarks [redacted] will you please forward it under your frank [redacted]

Mrs Ingham & your daughter arrived well this morning as you will otherwise learn.

Yours truly

Saml Moore

Hon. S. D. Ingham.

Mint of the U. States
Philada. July 14 1831

Dear Sir

~~[illegible]~~

Yours of the 12th was recd. yesterday afternoon — Mr. Kneass has finished the small ~~[illegible]~~ pair of dies, they ~~[illegible]~~ are now in the hands of Mr. Eckfeldt ~~[illegible]~~ who ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ expects to be able to attend to the hardening & polishing of them & executing a ~~[illegible]~~ part of the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ the Medals next week — ~~[illegible]~~ Would it be satisfactory to you to ~~[illegible]~~ defer proceeding with the larger dies till you see a specimen of the smaller Medals —

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml. Moore

James Renwick Esqr.

Mint of the U. States
Philad.a July 14. 1831

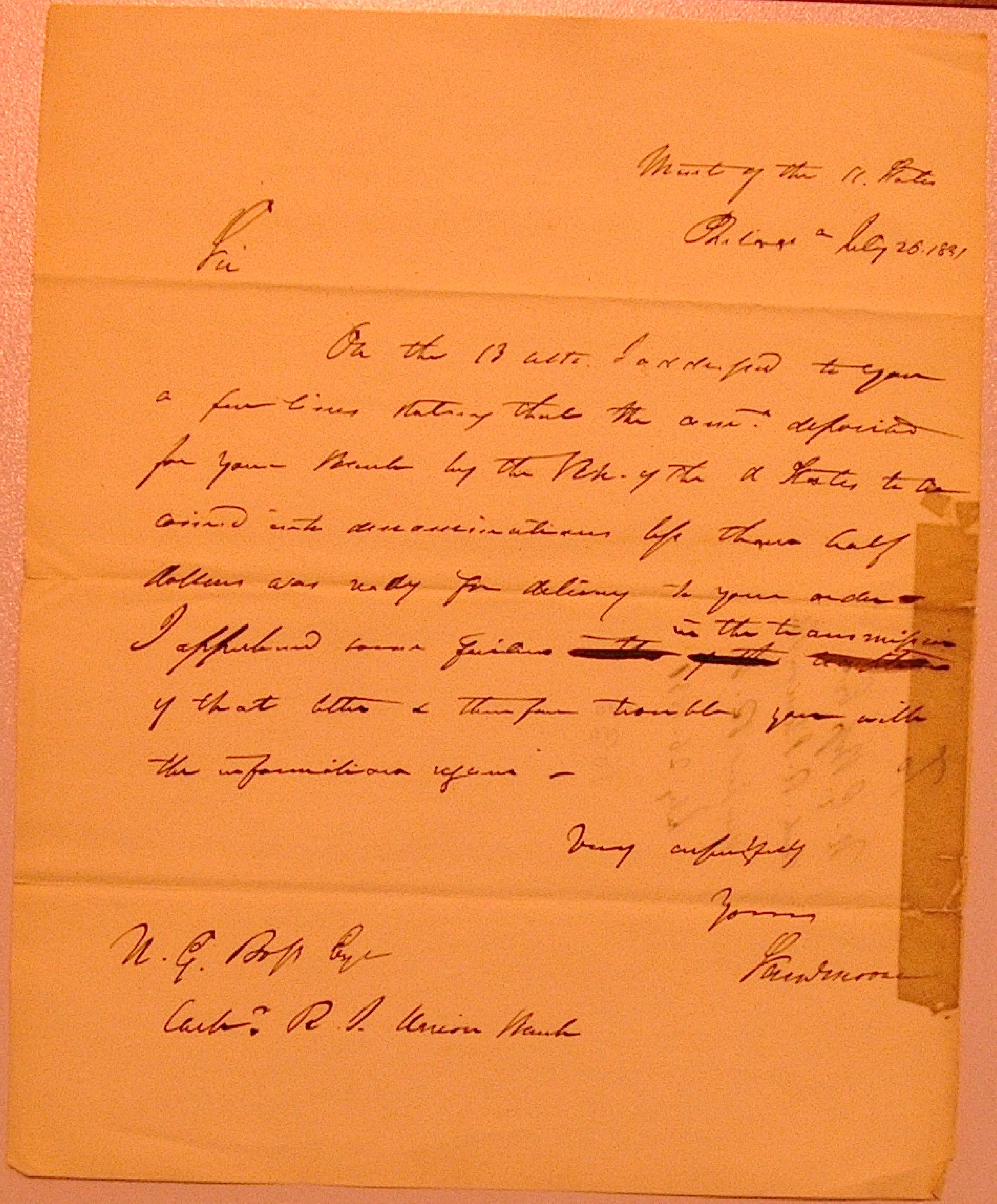
Messrs. Cassavain & Whitham —

Gentlemen —

~~[illegible]~~ Application has been made ~~[illegible]~~ this morning at the Mint, by ~~[illegible]~~ a gentleman of the House of Jno. W. Patton & Co. of this city, on behalf of Capt. Guerin, for information respecting the certificate ~~[illegible]~~ of the deposite of gold ~~[illegible]~~ alluded to in your letter of the 2d. inst. addressed to the Treasurer of the Mint, ~~[illegible]~~. The deposite was made in the name of Capt. Guerin ~~[illegible]~~ on the 27 June ~~in the name of~~ ~~for Capt. Guerin~~, by E. P. Hurlbut, with instructions to forward the certificate to ~~him~~ himself at New York — this was accordingly done — It ~~[illegible]~~ is stated by the ~~[illegible]~~ person who ~~[illegible]~~ makes enquiry in regard to it ~~[illegible]~~ that Capt. Guerin has not authorized the sale of the certificate. ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ Capt. Guerin, it is now ~~[illegible]~~ understood resides ~~[illegible]~~ in Baltimore — Of Mr. Hurlbut nothing more is known than ~~[illegible]~~ what is mentioned above. ~~[illegible]~~

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Sam. Moore



Mint of the U. States
Philad.a July 26. 1831

Sir

On the 13 ulto. I addressed to you a few lines stating that the amt. deposited for your Bank by the Bk. of the U. States to be coined into denominations less than half dollars was ready for delivery to your order — I apprehend some failure ~~the~~ in the transmission ~~of the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of that letter & therefore trouble you with the information again —

Very respectfully
Yours
S Moore

N. G. Ross Esqr
Cashr. R. I. Union Bank

Mint of the U. States
Philad.a July 29. 1831

Dear Sir.

It is not without a good deal of mortification that I am obliged to say in reply to yours of the 26 inst. ~~[illegible]~~ yesterday that ~~[illegible]~~ no progress ~~[illegible]~~ has yet been made in the execution of the Medals — ~~[illegible]~~ Some of our men have been absent from sickness ~~[illegible]~~ during nearly ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ and one of them is the person who aids Mr. Eckfeldt in ~~[illegible]~~ entire matter of this kind — I have postponed from day to day writing to you in the hope that his return would enable ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ me to name a period within which I might venture again to encourage the hope of ~~this~~ the Medals being forwarded — On enquiry this morning however there is no ~~[illegible]~~ prospect of his being able to resume his labours for some days — I will inform you as soon it is in my power when this can be done — If ~~this~~ he ~~[illegible]~~ should remain indisposed much longer Mr. Eckfeldt will endeavour to find ~~[illegible]~~ time to go thro the labour of executing ~~[illegible]~~ the Medals without assistance —

You mentioned in a late letter that a proportion of bronze medals would be wanted ~~[illegible]~~ — The only bronze Medals Mr. Eckfeldt ~~[illegible]~~ at any time made are Copper Medals varnished in a manner resembling bronze pretty well ~~[illegible]~~

but not ~~[illegible]~~ exactly the same — Of this style he will send you a specimen when he is able to finish those of gold & silver.

Yours with much Esteem

Jas. Renwick Esqr.

Jere Moore

To
Profr. Renwick
New York
July 29. 1831

1898

Estimate of value of Bars of bullion from Span. America deduced from the marks stamps.—

The ~~value~~ fineness of the silver is ~~[illegible]~~ stamped in deniers & grains — 24 grains make a denier.— Each denier of the fineness may be estimated at 79 cents 3 mills ~~[illegible]~~ ~~cents~~ which will give the value of the silver per mark — from which the value of the whole silver in the bar ~~[illegible]~~ is to be deduced ~~by~~ the ~~weight~~ ~~[illegible]~~ weight in marks being stamped thereon. A Mark is ~~8 oz~~ divided into ~~the~~ 8 Spanish ounces.—

The fineness of Gold when that is also contained in the bar is expressed in grains ~~[illegible]~~ To estimate the value of the Gold ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~per mark~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~
each grain of the fineness may be estimated at 3 cents which will give the value of the gold per Mark, ~~from which~~ whence the value of the gold in the whole bar is to be deduced ~~from~~ the weight of the bar in Marks ~~[illegible]~~

It is ~~[illegible]~~ to be observed however that the separation of ~~the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ gold from silver ~~[illegible]~~ is subject to a charge ~~[illegible]~~

equivalent to about
[illegible] 27½ cents per ~~pound~~ Mark on the
weight of the bar which charge is
to be deducted from the estimated
value of the silver, in order to obtain the
net value which [illegible] a bar containing both [illegible]
gold & silver will
produce at the Mint — unless the stamp is so
high as 35 grains it is probable the current will not be found
worth separating & such a bar — can be safely [illegible] only
The above [illegible] proportions are
conformable to [illegible] actual experience at the Mint [illegible]
and will probably not be far from the
truth in a series of instances, but in any
single instance may be [illegible] found to
give a result, too ~~great~~ high or too [illegible] low —

Mint July 5. 1847

Messrs Wm Harrold & Sons. Birmingham

Dear Sirs Liverpool 8 July 1831

We have the pleasure to annex an Account of Glass p Algonquin, to sail this day, amount £25.6/- at your debit and we credit yours for debenture £24.13.6

We may mention that the Coach Proprietors did not deliver the Package of Watches at our Warehouse as usual, but required us to send to the Coach Office for it. We have a perfect recollection that the Planchetts were received by us in good condition, and were delivered by us in equally good order alongside vessel. We have seen Captn West, who says he remembers the Packages very well and he heard no complaint of their being delivered in Philadelphia in bad order.

Before we shipped them, we cautioned him to be very careful in stowing them, and we sent them down at the time he appointed when he thought he could put them in a safe place.

Yours very truly

Thos & John C D Hamly

We have recd from Belfast
£32-1 Dra Glass Certificate

Dr. The United States New Hope July 8th. 1831

To Coryell & Murray

For Lumber furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending of the Mint Establishment viz —

6 Summer Beams W. Oak, 7. 9 long — 7 by 15 = 407 feet
3 King do " 5 — " 7 " 17 = 149 "
4 do do " 7 - 3 " 6 " 14 = 203 "
4 do. do " 6 — " 7 - 16 = 896 "
12 do. do " 7 — 7 - 16 = 522
2177

Making 2177 feet at $25 per M. — $54.42

3 Girders White Pine 27 feet long = 8 by 11 = 594
16 Pieces do do 14 " " 6 " 9 = 1008
1602

Making 1602 feet at $19.33 per M. — $30.97
85.39

Recd. Sept. 30. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint eighty five dollars 39 cents the amount of the above Bill
$85.39.

duplicate

Lewis S. Coryell
for Coryell & Murray

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, ~~during~~ the months of June & July 1831

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed.	Wages per day.		Total amount due each person.		We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposed to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the 26th June to the 7th July inclusive.	WITNESSES.
			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
Jacob L. Bowers	Bricklayers	10	2	00	20	00	Jacob L. Bowers	
George J. Souder		10	1	75	17	50	Geo. J. Souder	
James Orr	Labourers	10	1	00	10	00	James Orr	
Felix Macarren		10¼	"		10	25	Felix Mccarren	
George McIntire		10	"		10	00	George His + mark McIntire	Jacob Souder
John Osbourne		9 weeks	" per Week		9	00	John His + mark Osbourne	Jacob Souder
James Torry	Watchman	2	7	00	14	00	James Torry	
					90	75		

Mint of the United States
Philada. July 9th. 1831
Saml Moore
Director

90.75
36.75
54.00

Philad. July 11th 1831

To R W Davenport

1831. Jany	3	1 Pr Hooks & Hinges		0.87½	
	11	2 lb best Glue	20	.40	
		1 Gro Screws		.56	
	14.	1 — do		1.00	
	18.	1 Quire Glass Paper		.25	
		3 doz. Screws	18¾	.56	
		1 pr Springs Ea 31 – 37½		.69	4.33½
	20.	1 Gro Screws		0.75	
	22	5/3 doz Axle Pullies	175	9.92	
	27.	1 Corn Broom		.25	
Feby	3	1 Gro Screws		.75	
	12.	3 doz best Strong flap Hinges	175	5.25	
	14	3 Gro Screws	47	1.41	
		1 pr Springs Ea 15 . 19		.34	
	17.	3 — do	15	.45	19.12
	25.	2 doz Butt Hinges	75	1.50	
		2 Gro Screws	56	1.12½	
		1 Quire Glass Paper		.25	
March	25.	5 lb Wrot Nails	16	.80	
		2 best Shovels	87½	1.75	5.42½
		4 Shovels of I Souder		3.00	
		200 Wrought Tacks do	8	.16	
		2 Balls Twine — do	40	.80	
		4 lb 3 oz Twine — do @ 42¢		1.79	5.75
April	16.	2 files		0.40	
May	7.	2 pr Springs Ea .15 19. 25		1.18	
		2 Quire Glass Paper	25	.50	
		4 lb Wrot Nails	7	.28	
	10.	1 best Ea Shovel & Spade	87½	1.75	
		1 doz Dble refined CS files		1.25	
	17.	6 pr Large Broad Butts Ea 50 60		6.60	
		2 Gro Large Screws	125	2.50	
		3 S & T fancy Cupboard Locks	50	1.50	
		3 Escutcheons Screws	5	.15	16.11
		3 pr Butt Hinges	12½	0.37½	
		1 Gro Screws		.62½	
		1 Gro Large Screws		1.40	
		3 doz do do	15	.45	
	18.	1 Gro Screws Ea 44 62½		1.06	
		2 pr Springs	31	.62	4.53
		Amt Carrd over			$55.27

	Amount brot over			55.27
May 19	5 lb Cut Nails	7	0.35	
	2 m Sprigs	25	" 50	
	2 Quire Glass Paper	25	" 50	
20	2 best S S Knob Locks Compl	200	4.00	
21	6 lb best Glue	20	1.20	6.55
23	6 — Wrot Nails	16	0.96	
	4 Gro Screws	42	1.68	
	6 doz best Strong Flap Hinges	175	10.50	
27	2 — Butt Hinges	95	1.90	
	2 Gro Screws	ea 44 56	2.00	
	4 " do	44	1.76	
30	5 m Sprigs	25	1 25	
31	12 pr. Large Butt Hinges	60	7.20	27.25
June 2	½ doz Broad Butts	300	1 50	
	1 Gro Screws		" 94	
4	2 — "	56	1 12	
	12 — Flush Rings	9	1 08	
7	1 doz Butt Hinges		" 87½	
17	2 Gro Large Screws	112½	2.25	
29	6 pr Large Broad Butts	50	3.00	
	6 doz best Strong Flap Hinges	175	10.50	21.26
~~July 2~~	~~6 doz Butt Hinges~~	~~87~~	~~5.25~~	
	~~2 Gro Screws~~	~~44~~	~~88~~	
	~~2 doz Flush Rings~~	~~112~~	~~2.25~~	
	~~1 Broom~~		~~25~~	
				~~8.63~~
				$110.33
				$110.33

Examined
R O Neill

Received June 30 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint One Hundred & Ten Dollars 33/100 for Ironmongery furnished for the Edifice Erecting under the Appropriation for Extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill

R W Davenport

Mint July 11. 1831

Dear Sir

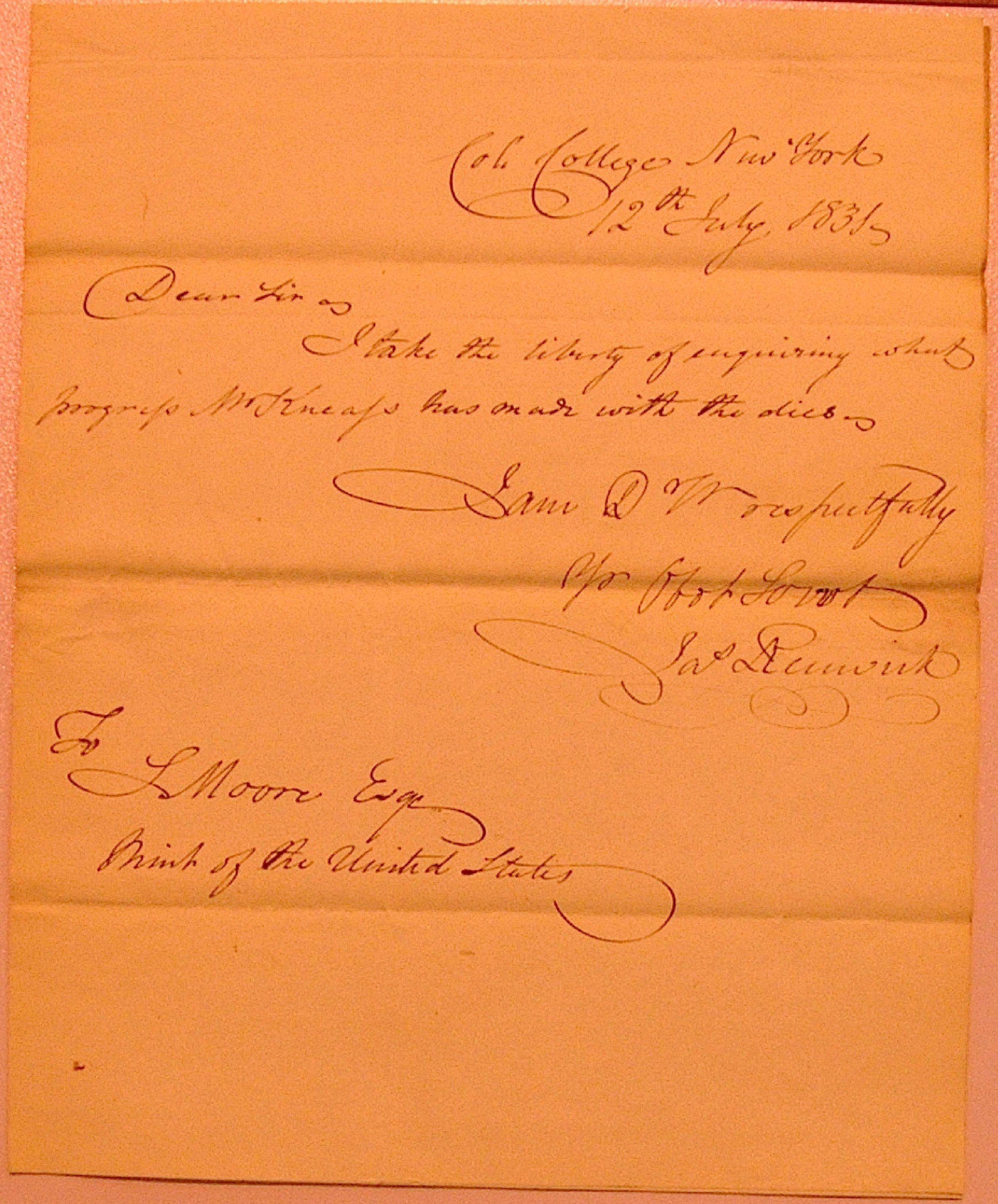
Above you have Mr. Fishers Bill — you will please to inform me if it is necessary to transmit it to the Secretary of the Treasy — but I suppose it sufficient to exhibit it to you.

The Thermometers are charged higher than the common ones, I am satisfied however ~~that~~ from the trouble Mr Fisher has had with them that he would prefer making the common ones at the common price. The two vessels were for [illegible] determining the point of Max. density, and remain here as I suppose they are of little use to be forwarded.

Yours truly

Saml Moore

F. R. Hassler Esqr



Col. College New York
12th July, 1831.

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of enquiring what progress Mr Kneass has made with the dies.

I am Dr Sr respectfully
Yr Obt Servt
Jas Renwick

To L Moore Esq
Mint of the United States

Mr Samuel Moon
Philadelphia

Sir

Your kind favr of the 14 Inst. was recd. this morning. We addressed the House you spoke of, Mess Jno. W. Patten & Co. on the subject, requesting them to gain from Capt. Green some information of this Mr. G. G. Hurlbut. It is certainly rather a mysterious affair that Capt. G. should have trusted the Gold to a Person with whom it would appear the Cert. was not safe. The Person who sold it at our office was of genteel appearance so much so that at "Allen's" where we enquired, and where he had been, said there could be no fraud intended.

We suppose the Gold cannot be obtained without the Cert. and we shall take care to investigate matter very closely before we relinquish it.

Feeling much obliged for your attentions to our interest

We are truly
Your obt St.
Cammann & Whitehouse

New York July 15 1831

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, ~~during~~ in the month of July 1831

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed.	Wages per day. Dolls.	Wages per day. Cts.	Total amount due each person. Dolls.	Total amount due each person. Cts.	We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposed to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the 8th to the 21st of July inclusive.	WITNESSES.
Jacob L. Bowers	Bricklayers	11½	2	00	23	00	Jacob L Bowers	
George J. Souder		11¼	1	75	19	68¾	Geo J Souder	
Harvey Palmer		9½	"	"	16	62½	H Palmer	
James Orr	Labourers	12	1	00	12	00	James Orr	
George McIntire		12	"	"	12	00	George His X McIntire mark	Jacob Souder
Felix McCarren		11¾ Weeks	" per	" Week	11	75	Felix McCarron	
James Torry	Watchman	2	7	00	14	00	James Torry	
					$109.	06¼		

Mint of the United States

Philada July 22. 1831

Saml Moore

Director

The Balance due from Mr Rush as per Report No 58.625 is		$12.363.74
Amount of the Incidental and Contingent Expenses from the 1st to 28th October is	$451.47½	
Amount pd William Findlay his successor	2430.13½	2.881.62
Leaving a balance of		9482.12
He charges for Copper Planchets (91 Casks) including Freight, primage & porterage	$9562.81	
Deduct, this sum, charged in his account for June Quarter 1830 for Freight, primage and porterage on the above 91 casks Copper Planchets, and admitted to his credit on settlement of that account pr report No 57920	80.69	$9482.12
The amount charged by him is as follows viz		
This sum, being the amount of a warrant of the Director of the Mint, No 39 dated July 20: 1830 in favour of the Bank United States, in payment of a Bill of Exchange supposed to be for the payment of 58 Casks, Copper Planchets	$6067.78	
To which add this sum being the difference between $76.24, the former balance due from Mr R Bolton on his account with the Mint of the United States and $18.61 the balance now due as exhibited in the accompanying abstract B. and therefore included in the Charge for Copper as so much credited to him.	57.63	
This sum being the amount of a warrant of the Director No 41 dated July 28th 1830 in favor of William Harrold & Sons in payment for 33 Casks Copper Planchets	3356.71	$9482.12

United States Dr for Lumber furnished at the Edifice, erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment

1831 To Geo N. B. Baker

April 23d	1608	feet long Spruce Joist	a $22 =	$35 = 37
			Carting	1 =
May 2d	2184	do - - - do	a 22 =	48 = 05
			Carting	2 =
3d	2170	do - - - do	a 22 =	47 = 74
			Carting	2 =
June 7th	2567	do oak Sca	a 17½	44 = 92
			Carting	2 =
8th	1012	do - - do	a 17½	17 = 71
			Carting	1 =
14th	1092	do oak lath	a 10 =	10 = 92
			Carting	= 50
17th	1057	do Spruce Joist	a 22 =	23 = 25
			Carting	1 =
18th	665	do - - - do	a 22 =	14 = 63
			Carting	= 50
29th	2044	do oak Sca	a 17½	35 = 77
	514	do white oak Sills	a 25 =	12 = 85
			Carting	2 = 25
July 7th	896	do oak Sca	a 17½	15 = 68
			Carting	= 75
14th	579	do white oak Sills	a 25 =	14 = 47
	1077	do oak Sca	a 17½	18 = 84
			Carting	1 = 50
18th	1012	do Spruce Joist	a 22 =	22 = 26
			Carting	1 =
19th	288	do white oak Sills	a 25 =	7 = 20
	540	do oak Sca	a 17½	9 = 45
			Carting	= 75
21st	1591	do long oak Joist	a 20 =	31 = 82
			Carting	1 = 50
22d	1615	do - - do	a 20 =	32 = 30
			Carting	1 = 50
26th	1177	do Spruce Joist	a 22 =	25 = 89
			Carting	= 75
				$488 = 95

[illegible]

Examined
R. C. Neale

Recd Novr 9th 1831 from Samuel Moore four hundred and eighty eight dollars 95/100 the amt of the above Bill
$488.95
George N. B. Baker

Mint of the U. States
Philad^a 28th July 1831

Dear Sir

Your letter accompanied by the broken thermometer was duly rec^d and the procuring of a new one was forthwith attended to. The substitute for the one returned as also ~~a duplicate~~ another of the larger scale ~~[illegible]~~ of one of the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~affecting the graduation~~ of the ~~[illegible]~~ were this morning forwarded to Baltimore addressed to you at Georgetown. Then they will go on no doubt by the first steam boat which departs after they reach Baltimore. I hope they are so carefully packed as to escape injury — but they have many hazards to run in the hasty manner in which all things are changed from one of the boats into another in ~~that~~ the fashionable effort to do things in less than no time —

There is no improvement in the manner of forming the bulb. — I despair of having your wishes accomplished in that respect & regret that ~~[illegible]~~ I have been so long in getting [illegible] to aid ~~[illegible]~~ your views. ~~[illegible]~~ You have an excellent opportunity in these days to ~~ascertain~~ try the effect of heat in the expansion of your measure ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ F. R. Hassler Esq^r
Washington

Very truly
Yours
Sam^l Moore

Sir

Mint of the United States
Philad.a July 25th 1831

I forward herewith my Account of ~~[illegible]~~ expenditure in extending the Mint Establishment for the Quarter ending June 30. 1831 —

~~I have the honor to be~~
Very respectfully
Your obed.t Serv.t —
Saml Moore

Richd Harrison Esq.
Auditor of the Treasury

Col. College New York
26th July 1834

Dear Sir

I feel ashamed to trouble you so often with my letters. I am however urged by the Committee who have the subject of medals in charge to beg you to press Messrs Kneass and Eckfeldt to finish the medals so that they may reach here by Saturday night. I leave town early tomorrow and shall not return until Monday morning I must therefore request that the package of Medals be addressed to our President, W A Duer LL.D. and that he be informed of the opportunity by which they come. I would suggest if no immediate conveyance by private hand present itself that Messrs Carey & Lea are almost daily forwarding packages to New York which are not more than 24 hours upon the road.

I am Dr Sir Yrs respectfully

Jas Renwick

To S. Moore Esq.
Mint of the United States

Philad^a. Aug^t. 20. 1831

Dr. The United States

To Peter Fritz —

For Marble and Marble work executed for the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment

viz 833⅓ square feet

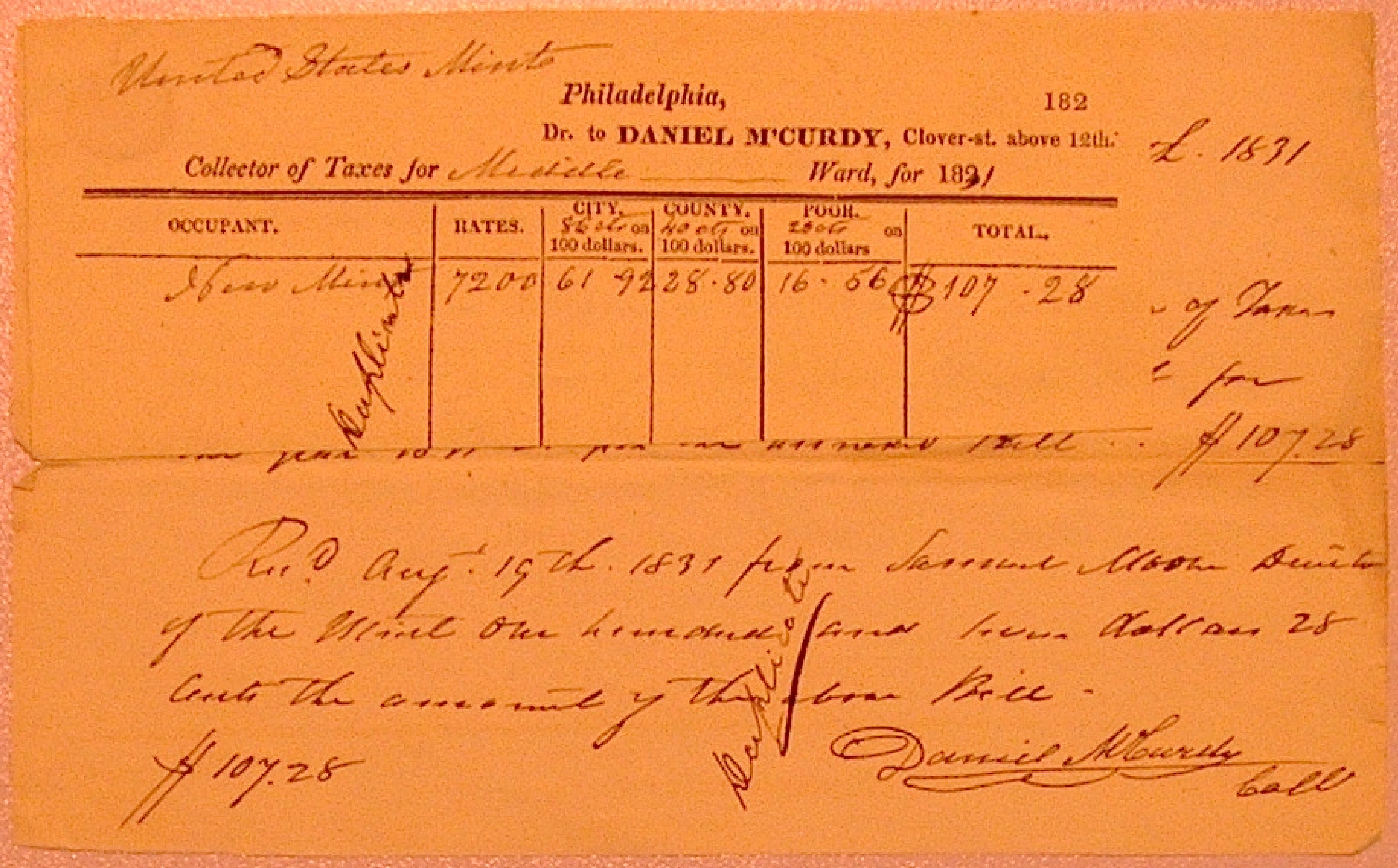
at $1.20 per foot — $1000.00

Rec^d. Aug^t. 20th. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint One thousand dollars the amount of the above Bill

$1000 —

Duplicate

Peter Fritz



United States Mint

Philadelphia, 182

Dr. to **DANIEL M'CURDY,** Clover-st. above 12th.

Collector of Taxes for Middle *Ward, for* 1831

OCCUPANT.	RATES.	CITY. 86 cts on 100 dollars.	COUNTY. 40 cts on 100 dollars.	POOR. 23 cts on 100 dollars	TOTAL.
New Mint	7200	61 92	28 · 80	16 · 56	$107 · 28

Duplicate

L. 1831

of Taxes

for

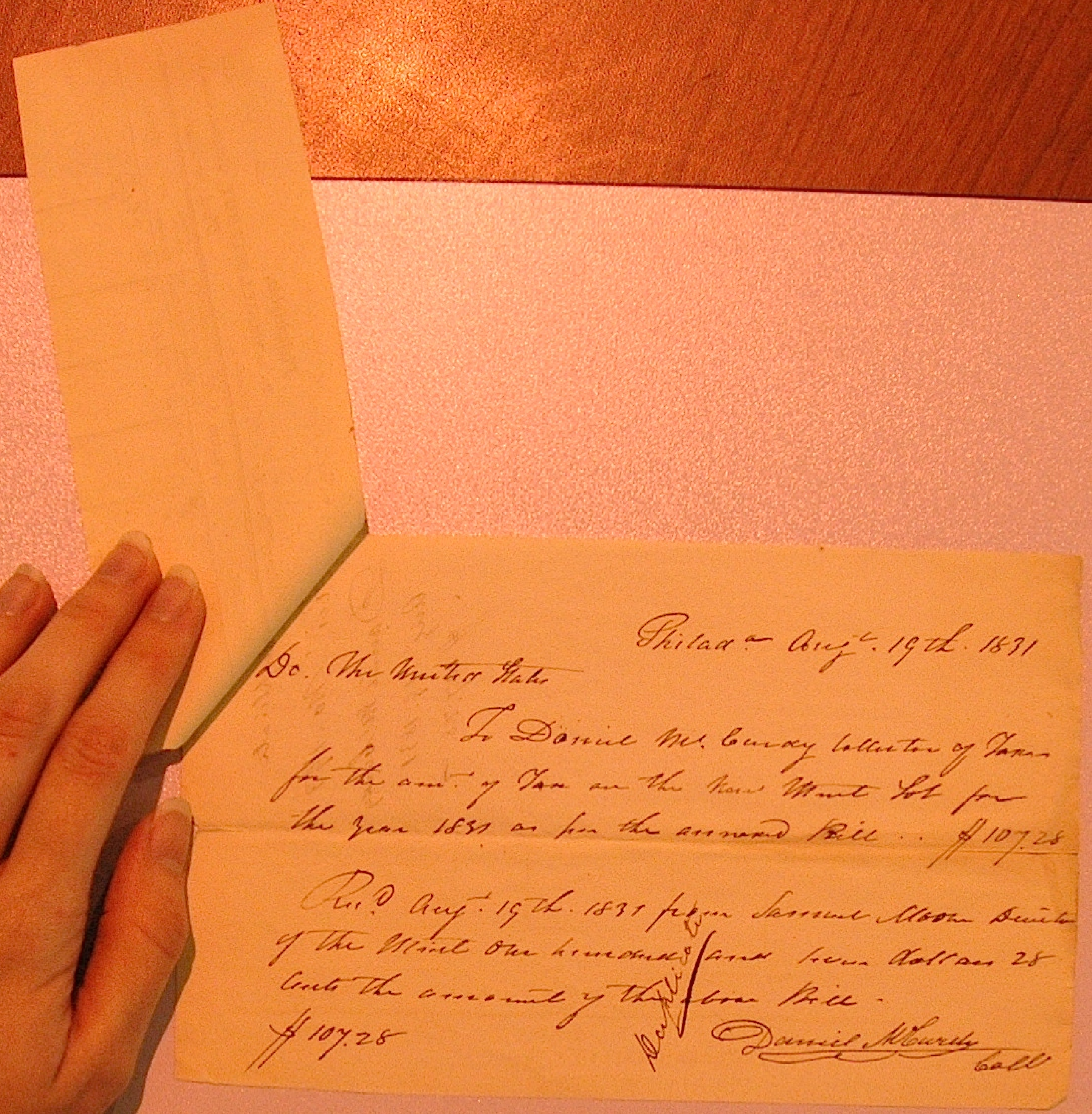
year 1831 as per annexed Bill . $107.28

Rec.d Aug.t 19th. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint One hundred and seven dollars 28 cents the amount of the above Bill.

$107.28

Duplicate

Daniel M'Curdy
Coll



Philada. Augt. 19th. 1831

Dr. The United States

To Daniel McCurdy Collector of Taxes for the amt. of Tax on the New Mint Lot for the year 1831 as per the annexed Bill . $107.28

Recd. Augt. 19th. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint One hundred and seven Dollars 28 Cents the amount of the above Bill.

$107.28

Duplicate

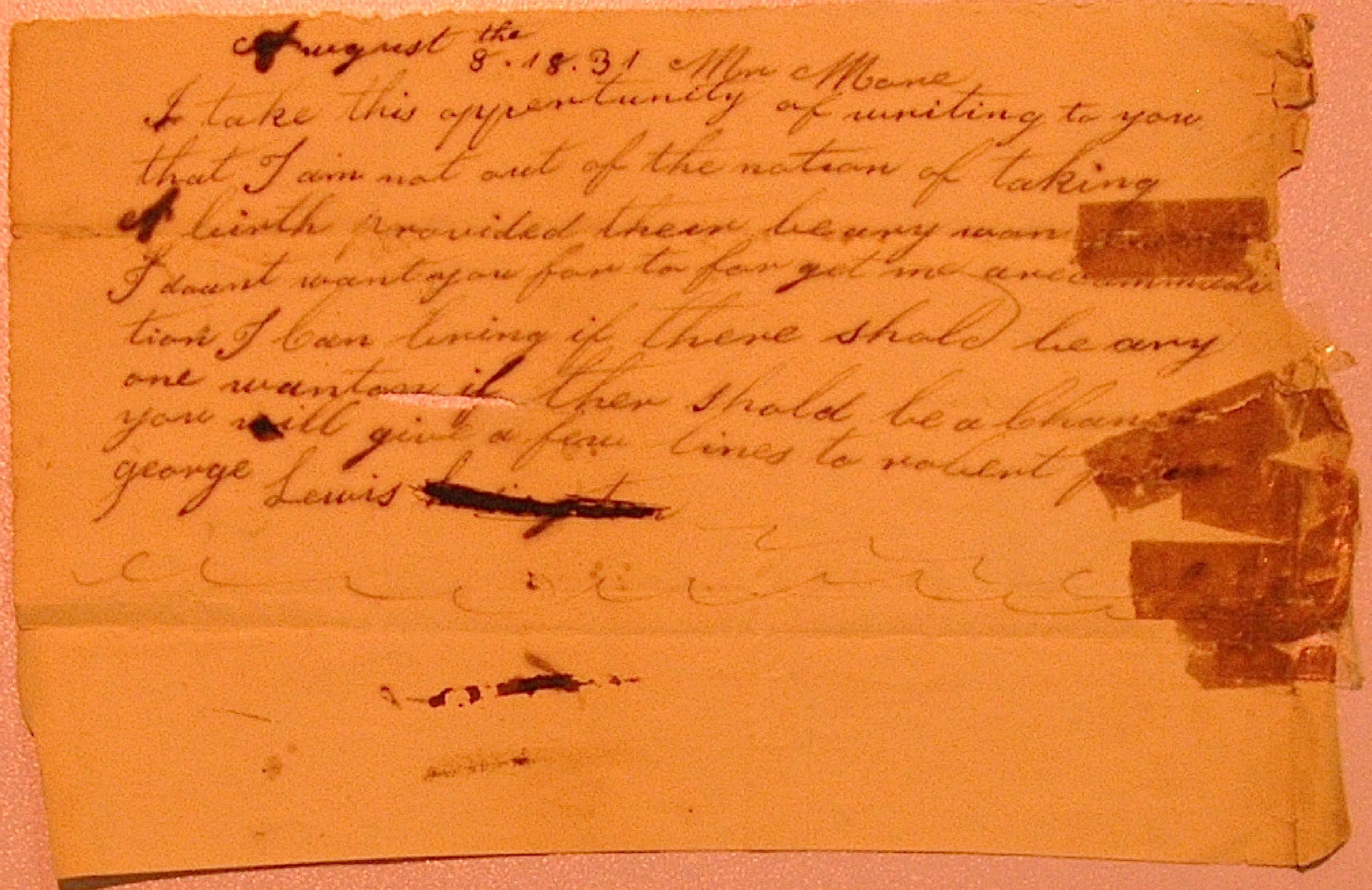
Daniel McCurdy
Coll

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, ~~during~~ in the month of August 1831

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed.	Wages per day. Dolls.	Wages per day. Cts.	Total amount due each person. Dolls.	Total amount due each person. Cts.	We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposed to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the 5th to the 18 of August - inclusive.	WITNESSES.
Jacob L. Bowers	Bricklayers	6½	2	00	13	00	Jacob L. Bowers	
George J. Souder		10½	1	75	18	37½	Geo J. Souder	
Harvey Palmer		8½	"	"	14	87½	H. Palmer	
James Orr	Labourers	9	1	00	9	00	James Orr	
George McIntire		10	"	"	10	00	George his + mark McIntire	Jacob Souder
Felix McCarron		10¼	"	"	10	25	Felix Mccarran	
Patrick Madden		9¾	"	"	9	75	Patrick madden	
Hugh Boyd		3½	"	"	3	50	Hugh Boyd	
John Thompson		7	"	"	7	00	John his + mark Thomson	Jacob Souder
		Weeks	per Week					
James Terry	Watchman	2	7	00	14	00	James Terry	
					109.75			

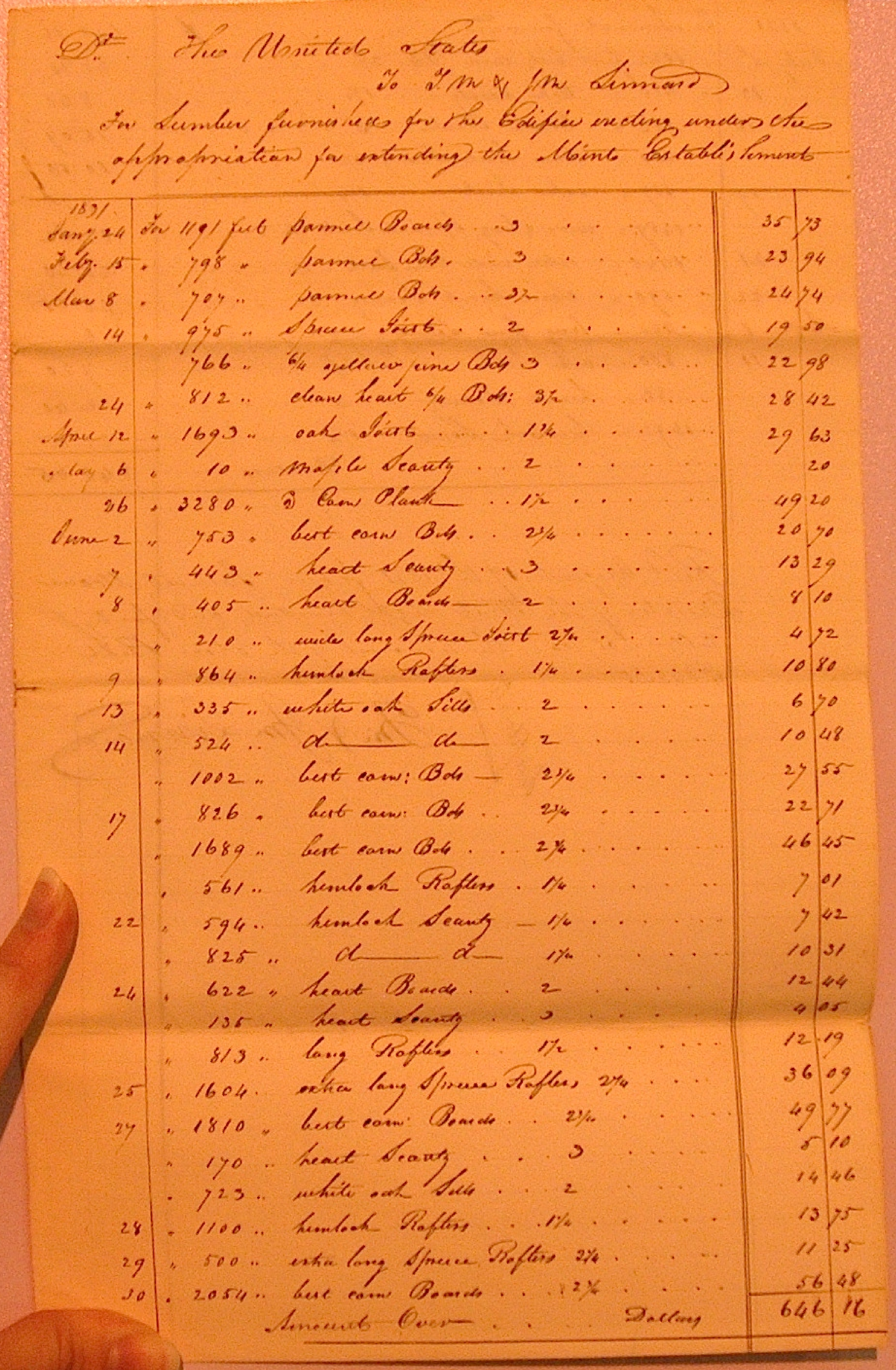
Mint of the United States
Philada Augt 19. 1831
Saml Moore
Director



August the 8. 1831 Mr Mane

I take this oppentunity of writing to you that I am not out of the notion of taking a birth provided there be any wan I doant want you for to forget me an accommodation I can bring if there shald be any one wantin it ther shold be a chan you will give a few lines to robert

george Lewis [redacted]



Dr. The United States
To J. M & J M Linnard

For Lumber furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment

1831 Jany 24	For 1191 feet	pannel Boards	3	35	73
Feby 15	„ 798 „	pannel Bds.	3	23	94
Mar 8	„ 707 „	pannel Bds	3½	24	74
14	„ 975 „	Spruce Joist	2	19	50
	766 „	6/4 yellow pine Bds	3	22	98
24	„ 812 „	clear heart 6/4 Bds:	3½	28	42
April 12	„ 1693 „	oak Joist	1¾	29	63
May 6	„ 10 „	Maple Scantg	2		20
26	„ 3280 „	3 Com Plank	1½	49	20
June 2	„ 753 „	best com Bds	2¾	20	70
7	„ 443 „	heart Scantg	3	13	29
8	„ 405 „	heart Boards	2	8	10
	„ 210 „	wide long Spruce Joist	2¼	4	72
9	„ 864 „	hemlock Rafters	1¼	10	80
13	„ 335 „	white oak Sills	2	6	70
14	„ 524 „	do do	2	10	48
	„ 1002 „	best com: Bds	2¾	27	55
17	„ 826 „	best com: Bds	2¾	22	71
	„ 1689 „	best com Bds	2¾	46	45
	„ 561 „	hemlock Rafters	1¼	7	01
22	„ 594 „	hemlock Scantg	1¼	7	42
	„ 825 „	do do	1¼	10	31
24	„ 622 „	heart Boards	2	12	44
	„ 135 „	heart Scantg	3	4	05
	„ 813 „	long Rafters	1½	12	19
25	„ 1604 „	extra long Spruce Rafters	2¼	36	09
27	„ 1810 „	best com: Boards	2¾	49	77
	„ 170 „	heart Scantg	3	5	10
	„ 723 „	white oak Sills	2	14	46
28	„ 1100 „	hemlock Rafters	1¼	13	75
29	„ 500 „	extra long Spruce Rafters	2¼	11	25
30	„ 2054 „	best com Boards	2¾	56	48
		Amount Over	Dollars	646	16

1831	To Amount forward . . . . . . ✓	646	16
July 5th	" 1022 feet best com Bds 2¾	28	10
13	" 480 " Oak Scantg . . . 1¾	8	40
16	" 503 " Cedar Plank . . 3	15	09
	301 " clean heart Scantg 3½	10	53
19	557 " oak Joist . . . 1¾	9	75
	1459 " wide & long Spruce Joist 2¼	32	82
21	1440 " extra wide Oak Joist . 2¼	32	40
22	590 " clean heart Scantg 3½	20	65
Augt 1	400 " long hem Scantg — 1½	6	
11	800 " oak Laths — 90 Cts p[illegible]	7	20
	80 " heart Scantg . . 3	2	40
	1692 " hemlock Scantg 1¼	21	15
	Dollars . . .	840	65

Recd August 17th 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint eight hundred and forty dollars 65/100 the amount of the above Bill of 840.65

Duplicate

Tm & Jm Linnard

Saml. Moore Esq   paid.

Director of the U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Newyork, 8 Aug 1831

Sir,

Your favor of 6th inst is received. We observe that you will send us one certificate for the three bars N°. 15 to 17 with a specification of the value of each bar, which will answer every purpose.

We now annex the receipt of the "Union Transportation Line" for another gold bar, N°. 18. weighing $\underline{\overset{\text{ozs}}{473}..\overset{\text{dwt}}{8}}$. For which please return us a certificate. The freight & insurance, together $2.87½, have been paid by us as you will perceive, & this bar is to be delivered at the Mint as were the last.

We remain very respectfully Sir

Your most obed servants

[illegible] [illegible] Moore

U States Dr   Phila August 6th 1831
to Robert O Neill
For Carpenters Work Executed at the edifice Erecting under the appropriation for extending the mint establishment

480 Days work at 1 $\frac{25}{100}$ 600

Received August 6th 1831 from Dr Samuel Moore Director of the U S Mint Six hundred dollars being the amount of the above bill

600

Duplicate

Robert O Neill

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, ~~during~~ in the month of July and August 1831

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed.	Wages per day. Dolls.	Cts.	Total amount due each person. Dolls.	Cts.	We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposed to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the 22d July to the 4 of Augt inclusive.	WITNESSES.
Jacob L. Bowers	Bricklayers	11	2	00	22	00	Jacob L Bowers	
George J. Souder		11¾	1	75	20	56¼	Geo J. Souder	
Harvey Palmer		11¾	"	"	20	56¼	H Palmer	
James Orr	Labourers	12	1	00	12	00	James Orr	
George Mc Intire		11¾	"	"	11	75	George his + mark Mc Intire	Jacob Souder
Felix Mc Carren		11½	"	"	11	50	Felix Mccarren	
Patrick Madden		10	"	"	10	00	Patrick Madden	
James Torry	Watchman	Weeks 2	pr Week 7	00	14	00	James Torry	
					$ 122	37½		

Mint of the United States
Philada Augt 6th 1831
Saml Moore
Director

Philada. Augt. 5th. 1831

Dr. The United States

To Peter Fritz —

for Marble and Marble work executed for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment viz. .. 833 1/3 square feet

at $1.20 per foot = $1000 —

Recd. August 5th. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint, One thousand dollars the amount of the above Bill.

$1000 —

Duplicate

Peter Fritz

Sir

Birmingham August 5 1831.

We have received a statement from our agent Mr Harrold to the effect, that through the improper manner in which the last planchets were shipped at Liverpool, many of the casks had arrived in an injured condition, and that planchets to a considerable extent were damaged & lost. From the long experience we have had of the attention and orderly methods of our shippers Thos & I.D. Thorneley, we cannot do otherwise than receive with caution any thing which implies an impeachment of their care, and more especially as our [illegible] when in the States met with an instance similar to the one now under notice, in which a little investigation demonstrated that the injury done belonged entirely to the Owners of the Ship to answer for, because their people placed the planchet casks among loose bar & rod iron without any stay either to the casks or the iron to prevent damages taking place by the rolling of the ship! —

We have lost no time in requesting Thorneleys to inform us in what state the planchets were shipped, and if any coopering was done to the casks at Liverpool, for had they arrived there in any degree damaged it must have been noticed by Thorneleys, and the repairs, if any were made, would of course have been charged to our account. We have received from Thorneleys a letter, which our [illegible] will exhibit to you, by which it appears that all the casks were shipped in good condition; and, corroborative of this, if they had not been put alongside the ship in a proper state the Mate must have observed it & would have refused to take them in — We have not the smallest doubt that the damage sustained is attributable only to the manner of stowing the casks, and that no claim can be made upon us for whatever loss may be sustained, it belonging to the Owners of the ship, and not to us, to make it good

With regard to the strength of the Casks, a comparison of the weight of them, as the tare of each cask is given in the invoices, with those sent on former occasions, will show that there was no deterioration of quality — In order to secure perfectly dry well seasoned casks, our Cooper has always a quantity of wood on hand, reserved on purpose for the planchet casks, which is cut in an uniform manner to make sure of a good article of the same strength—

The Rolls are going on as fast as such things admit of, and we hope to ship them this month— You may rely on the particular attention of our WH to them.

With many thanks for your favours we remain Sir

Respectfully yours

WHarrod Sons.

Philad^a 1831

The United States of America
for the Buildings now erecting
for the use of the Mint

Bo^t of Samuel H. Thomas

1831			
July 27,	80	Sheets of Copper 30 × 72 inches Weighing 1197 lbs	
Aug 1,	84	Sheets ditto w^g 1276 "	
4,	109	ditto " " 1643	
	273	lbs 4116 @ 26	$1070.16
		Drayages	1.00
			$1071.$\frac{16}{100}$

Rec^d Aug^t 26th. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint One thousand & seventy one dollars 16 cents for Copper furnished for the roof of the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill

$1071.16

Duplicate

Sam^l H. Thomas

Sir

Mint of the U. States
Philad. Aug. 18. 1831

Your letter of the 2d the ~~[illegible]~~ addressed to the Treasurer of the Mint is now before me, that item in the ~~[illegible]~~ statement of ~~[illegible]~~ his Accounts for the Quarter ending ~~[illegible]~~ June 30th the sum of $6046.88 charged as paid for copper purchased for coinage ~~[illegible]~~ I have respectfully to observe —

This ~~[illegible]~~ item consists of three separate payments viz — one made to the Bank of the U. States for the ~~[illegible]~~ amt of a Bill of Exchange on London ~~[illegible]~~ for £ 1257.12.8 ~~[illegible]~~ to be transmitted to M. R. Boulton near Birmingham England in payment for copper purchased ~~[illegible]~~ making in currency at 4.44 with premium thereon of 7 per cent . . . $5990.25

Also of this amount being the ~~[illegible]~~ freight of the said copper paid here ~~[illegible]~~ . . . 47.37

And of the further sum following of paid for cartage thereof ~~[illegible]~~ from the Wharf to the Mint . . . 9.25

6046.87

~~[illegible]~~ fraction omitted . . . 1

6046.88

Each of the above accounts was paid under my warrant as usual, and the acknowledgment of the party receiving

~~[illegible]~~
is in the usual manner rendered as the warrant, ~~[illegible]~~ for
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ The inference it is presumed ~~[illegible]~~
arises
~~[illegible]~~ from the want of ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ a specific Bill of the copper
from the party presenting the same; in which I will then
be remarking that ~~[illegible]~~ the House of Mr. Boulton ~~[illegible]~~ have no agent
here. A part of our supplies of copper is obtained from the
House of [illegible] & Co. which has a representative in this City,
through whom the transaction is arranged in a manner
which removes this objection, a formal Bill being rendered
and regularly receipted on payment. ~~[illegible]~~
I hold ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ an acknowledgment from Mr. Boulton of the rect. of the
Bill of Exchange above referred to viz £1257.12.8 from me
~~[illegible]~~ to me in due course, but it will generally happen as in this instance
that the ~~[illegible]~~ such acknowledgment does not come to
hand within the quarter to which the account pertains
nor until after ~~that~~ the acct. of that quarter have
been adjusted at the Treasury. ~~[illegible]~~

It would be very ~~satisfactory~~ if Mr.
Boulton would designate some agent to settle for him
these accounts with the Mint. I have expressed to him
my wish in this particular but he does not appear
to find such an arrangement convenient, likewise, & the copper ~~[illegible]~~
recd. from time to ~~[illegible]~~ by its excellent preparation
is so suitable for our copper coinage that I do not feel
willing to ~~[illegible]~~ forego
the advantage of the connexion. ~~[illegible]~~

That the ~~[illegible]~~ Amt. of copper by the Treasurer of the Mint stated, ~~[illegible]~~ as having been paid for,
has been recd. for the public ~~[illegible]~~ account ~~[illegible]~~
will ~~[illegible]~~ be obvious from other ~~[illegible]~~ statements
~~[illegible]~~ forming a part of his quarterly ~~[illegible]~~
returns. The amt. of copper purchased for coinage
~~[illegible]~~ made
~~[illegible]~~ for the payment of which in the case in question the Treasurer claims
a credit of $6046.88 ~~[illegible]~~ he
makes himself accountable for under another
head ~~[illegible]~~ viz that of unissued copper ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ at the same time placing the same amt. of $6046.88
to the credit of the Treas. of the U. States his
Account ~~[illegible]~~ of copper ~~[illegible]~~ Abstracts
of both of these accounts accompany the returns forwarded for settlement.

It is hoped that the above remarks
will ~~[illegible]~~ render it satisfactory to pass the suspended claim
of the Treas. of the Mint.

Very respectfully
Your ~~[illegible]~~

Jos. Anderson Esq.
Comptroller of the Treasury

Saml. Moore

Mint of the U. States

Philada. Aug. 27. 183

Dear Sir.

Mr. Eckfeldt has at length been ~~[illegible]~~ enabled to execute ~~[illegible]~~ a number of gold and silver medals from ~~[illegible]~~ your ~~[illegible]~~ premium dies — viz. six gold & 21 silver. This exceeds the ~~[illegible]~~ number requested, but you will take if ~~[illegible]~~ preferred ~~[illegible]~~ only ~~[illegible]~~ so many as were specified ~~[illegible]~~ of each. No copper medal has yet been ~~[illegible]~~ struck, probably the very trivial additional charge ~~[illegible]~~ for the silver of this size say 50 cents may induce you to prefer the latter. Please inform me whether any ~~[illegible]~~ satisfactory opportunity presents to you of having them called for if not ~~[illegible]~~ they will be forwarded in such manner as Mess. Carey & Lea ~~[illegible]~~ whom you mention shall recommend.

If the names of the individuals to whom the medals have been awarded were communicated, Mr. Kneass

Were it inscribe ~~[illegible]~~ there usually are the ~~[illegible]~~ medals if you would prefer ~~[illegible]~~ this to be done here — Great ~~[illegible]~~ care is required in handling them ~~[illegible]~~ to avoid injuring their high polish which by a little inattention might be ~~[illegible]~~ impaired ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ while inscribing the name — ~~if this be done in N. York you will~~ At all events it would be useful ~~[illegible]~~ to apprise those concerned that a finely polished medal is very easily tarnished & should be touched only on the edges —

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Saml Moore

Prof. Renwick
Aug. 27. 1831

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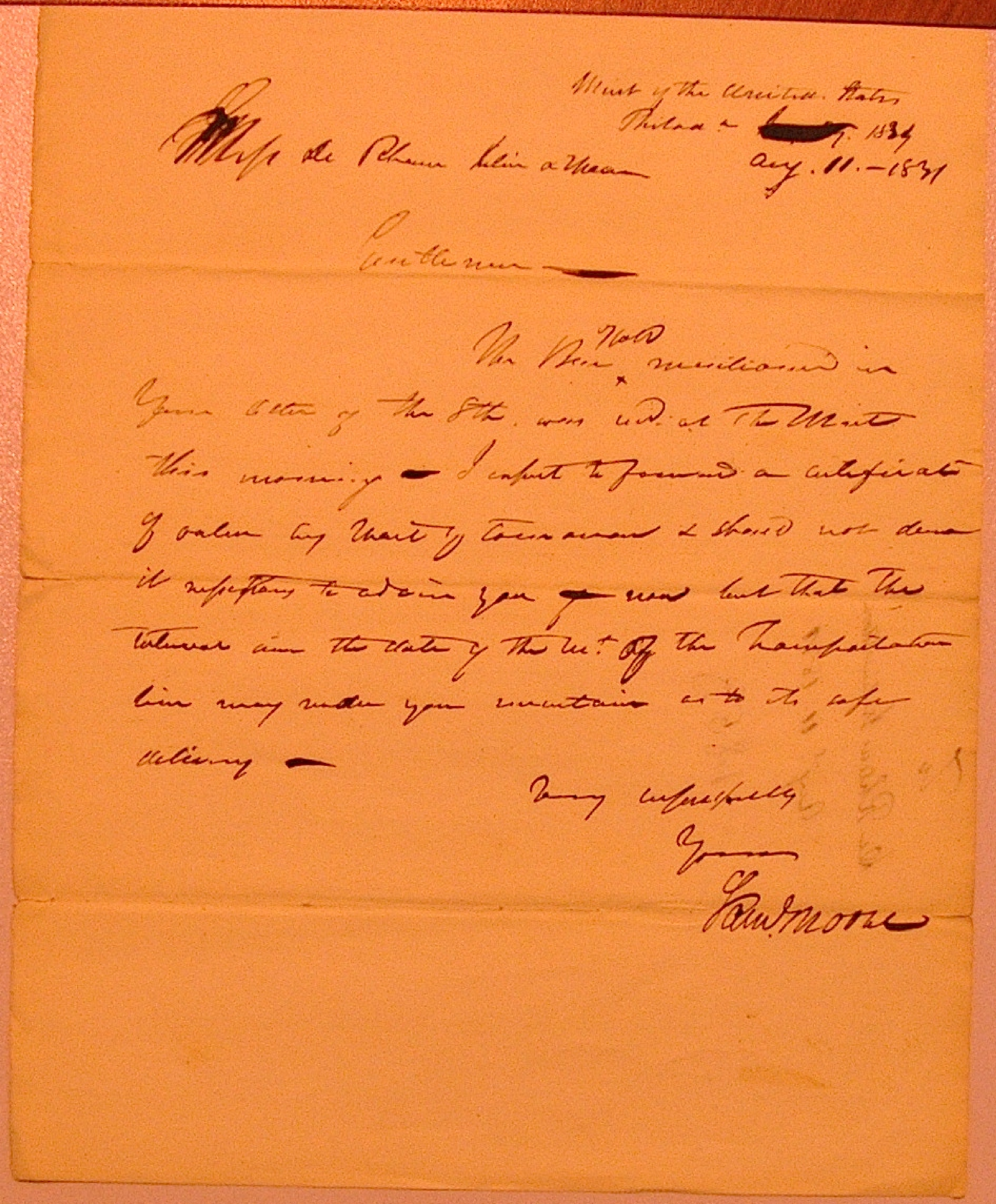


Mint of the United States
Philada. ~~[illegible]~~, 183
Aug. 11.—1831

Messrs de Rham Iselin & Moore

Gentlemen—

The Box of Gold mentioned in your letter of the 8th. was recd. at the Mint this morning— I expect to forward a certificate of value by Mail of tomorrow & should not deem it necessary to advise you of it now but that the interval since the date of the let.r off the Transportation line may render you uncertain as to its safe delivery—

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml Moore

Mint of the U. States

Aug.t 12. 1831

Messrs. Chas. A. & E. Nicholas

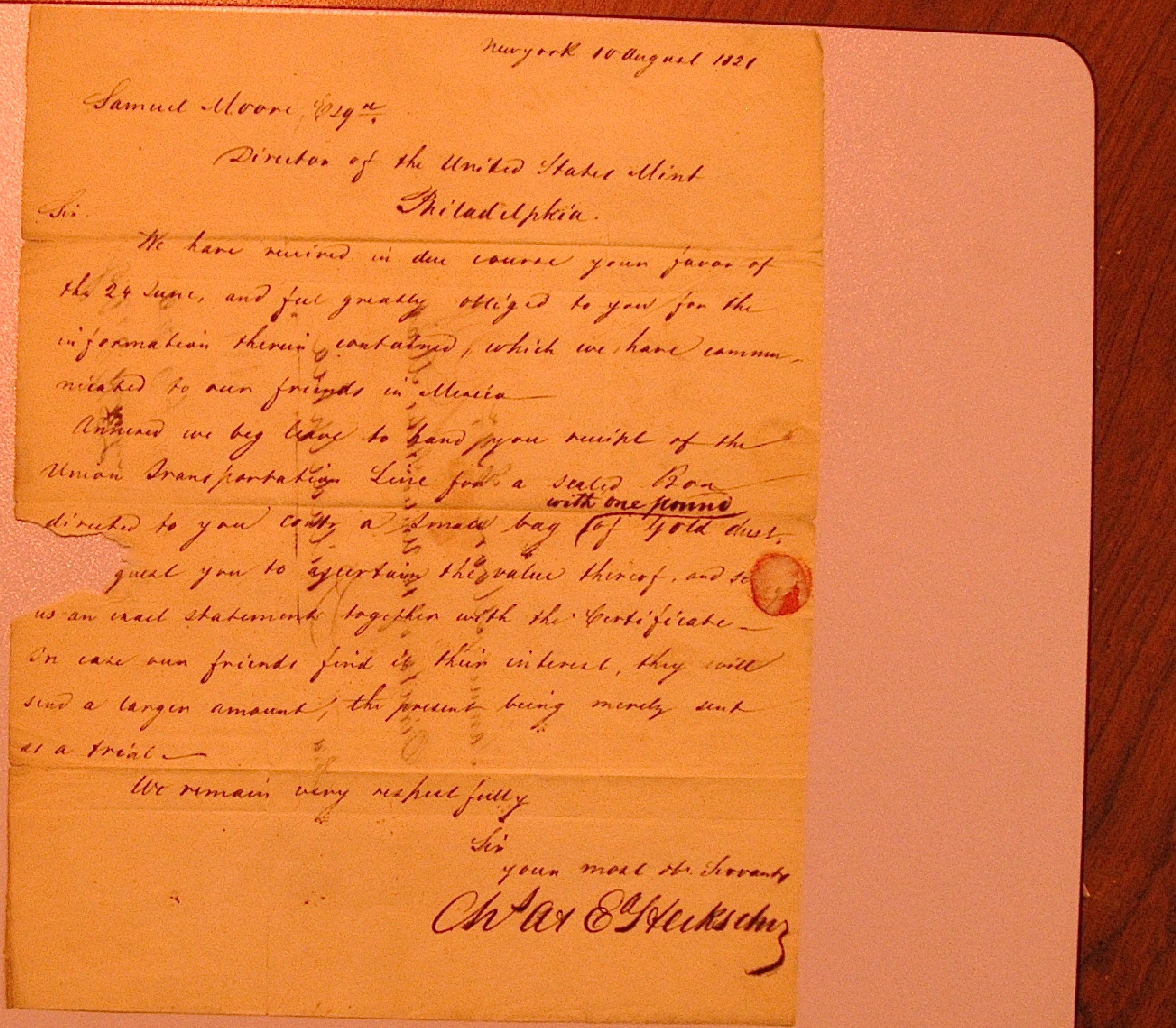
Gentlemen New York

The Box of gold dust referred to in your favour of the 10th. has been rec'd. and a certificate will be forwarded either tomorrow or on Monday.

Very respectfully

Yours

Saml Moore



New york 10 August 1821

Samuel Moore Esqr.

Director of the United States Mint

Sir Philadelphia.

We have received in due course your favor of the 24 June, and feel greatly obliged to you for the information therein contained, which we have communicated to our friends in Mexico —

Annexed we beg leave to hand you receipt of the Union Transportation Line for a sealed Box directed to you contg a small bag with one pound of Gold dust.

quest you to ascertain the value thereof, and se us an exact statement together with the Certificate —

In case our friends find it their interest, they will send a larger amount, the present being merely sent as a trial —

We remain very respectfully

Sir

your most ob. Servants

Chs. Ag. & Ed. Heckscher

Mint of the U. States
Philada Augt 6. 1831

Messrs DeRham Iselin & Moore

Gentlemen.

Yours of the 3d with a ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Rect of the Union Transportation Line for a package ~~[illegible]~~ addressed to me was recd yesterday — The ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ package containing the three Bars of Gold referred to in your letter have been delivered at the Mint this day — A certificate of the value will be transmitted on Monday with a classification of the value of each bar which it is presumed will meet your wishes, in that respect ~~as~~ as well as ~~the~~ on separate certificates for each —

Very respectfully
Yours.
Saml Moore

Copy —

Philada. Augt. 3d. 1831

Recd. from the Mint of the United States three boxes of silver coins containing three thousand dollars, viz. in each one thousand dollars to be delivered to the Cashier of the Rhode Island Union Bank at Newport Rhode Island

Signed Edward Ross
Capt. of Schooner Reindeer

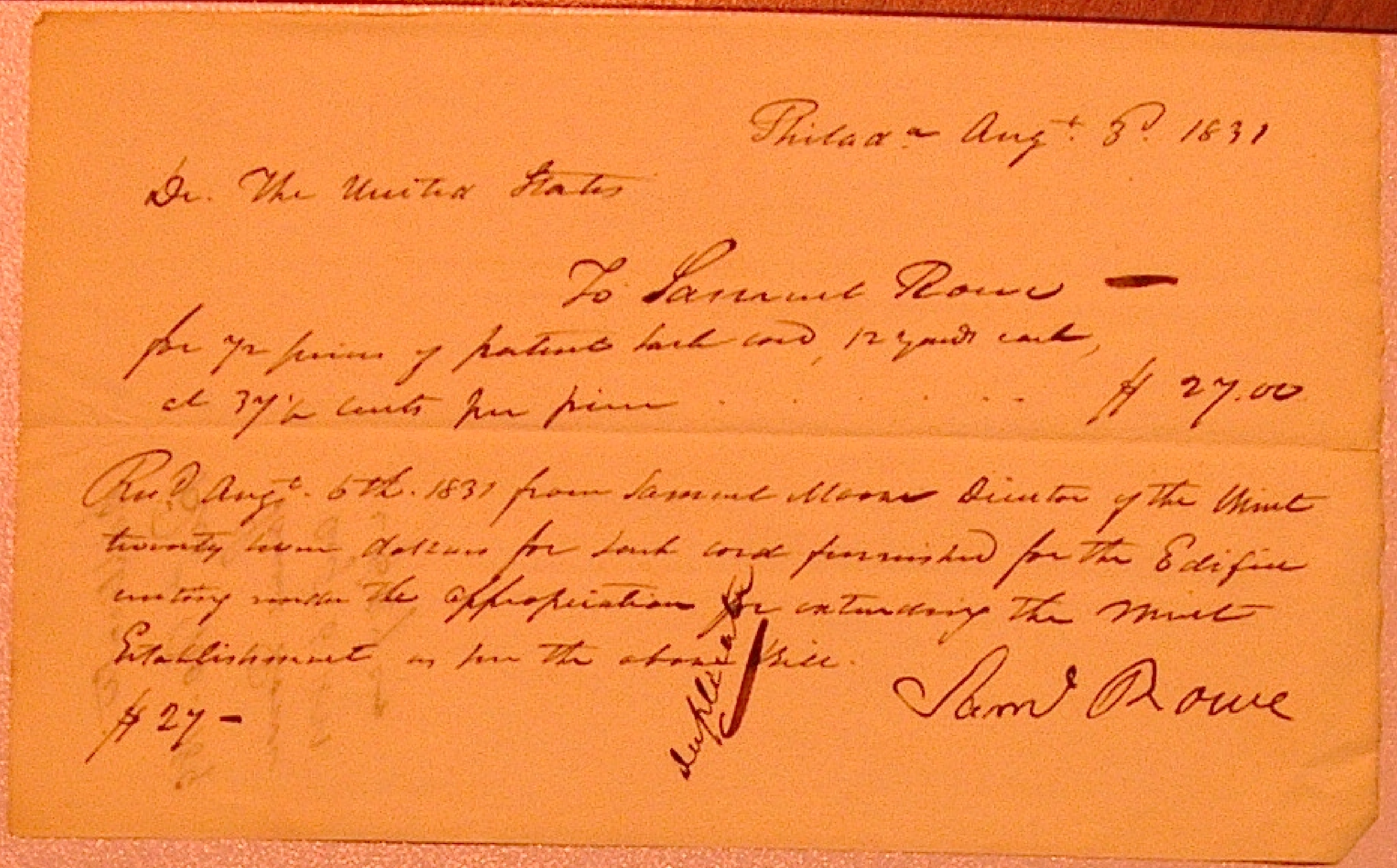
Mint of the U. States
Philada. Aug. 3. 1831

Sir

You have above a rect. for $3000 delivered this day by your order to Captain Ross — The coin is in three Boxes of $1000 each. viz $1000 in half dollars $1000 in dimes and $1000 in half dimes. The Boxes are marked Rhode Island Union Bank

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Saml Moore

Nicholas G. Boss Esqr.
Cashr. R. I. U. Bk.
Newport R. Island



Philada. Augt. 3d. 1831

Dr. The United States

To Samuel Rowe —

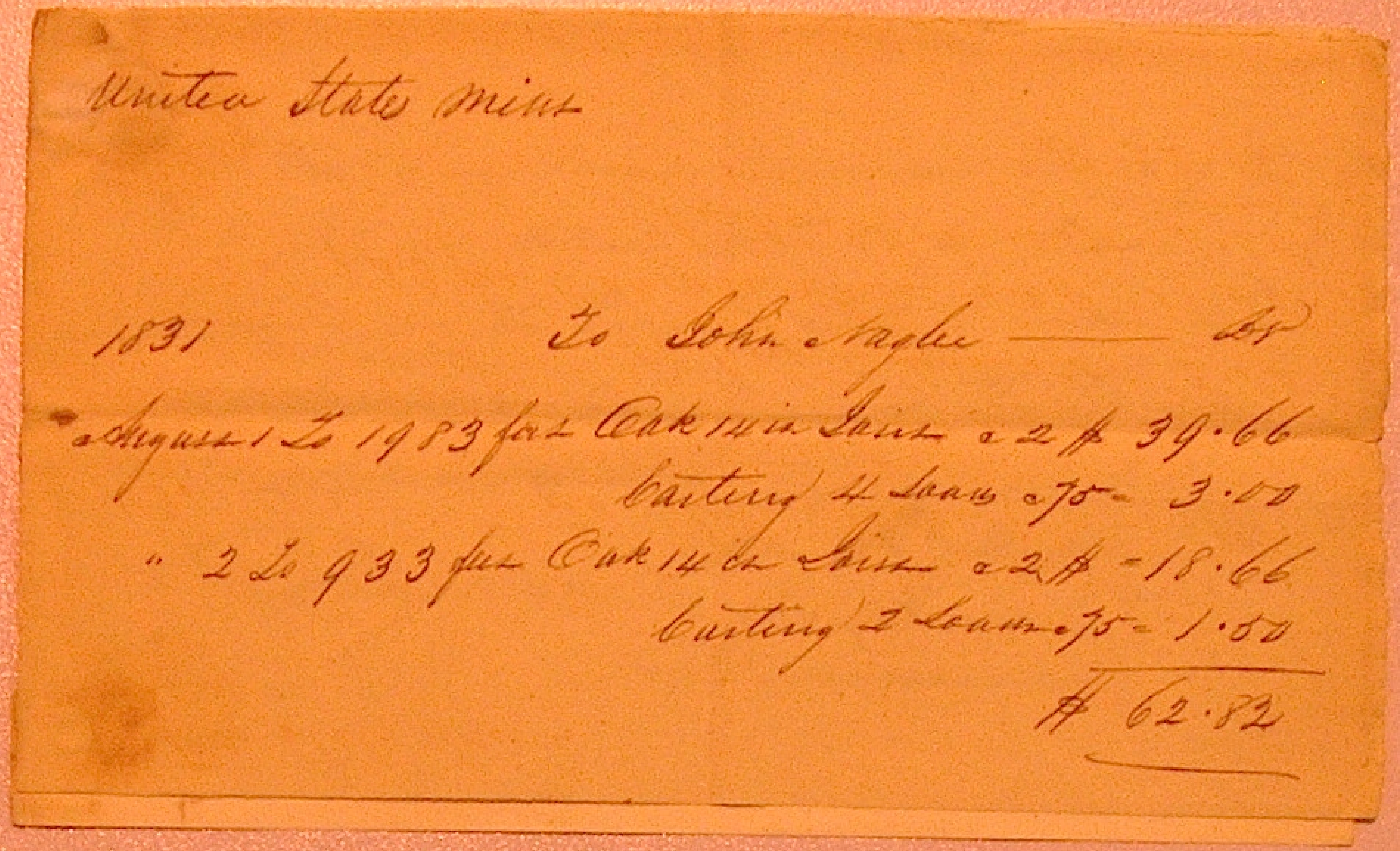
for 72 pieces of patent sash cord, 12 yards each,
at 37½ cents per piece . . . . . . $ 27.00

Recd. Augt. 6th. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint twenty seven dollars for sash cord furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above bill.

$ 27 —

Duplicate

Saml. Rowe

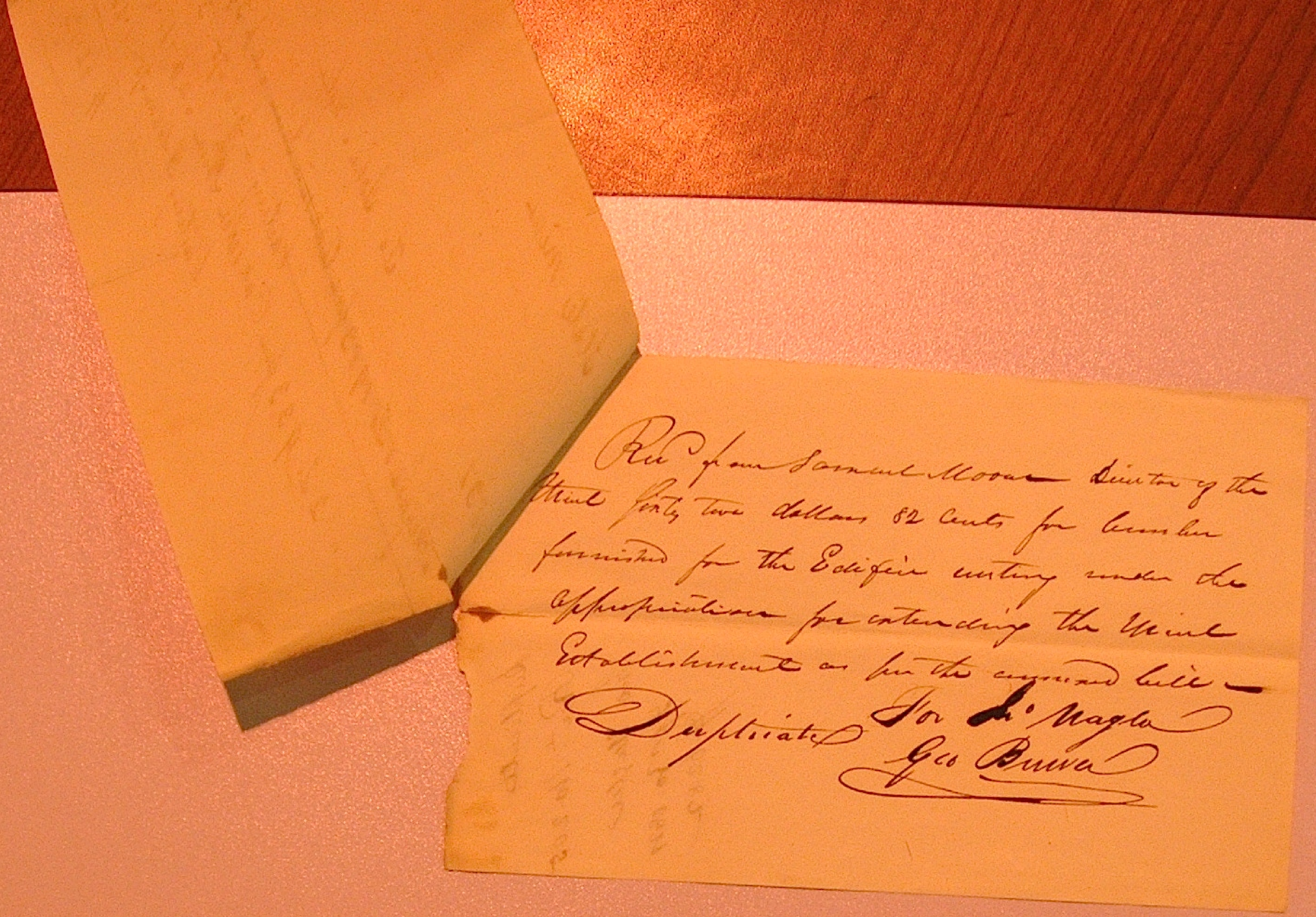


United State Mint

1831 To John Naglee Dr

August 1 To 1983 feet Oak 14 in Joist @ 2 ¢ 39.66
Carting 4 Loads @ 75 = 3.00
" 2 To 933 feet Oak 14 in Joist @ 2 ¢ = 18.66
Carting 2 Loads @ 75 = 1.50

$ 62.82



Recd from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint forty two dollars 82 cents for lumber furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the annexed bill —

Duplicate

For J. Nagle

Geo Burra

United States, Appropriation for Extending the Mint Establishment

1831

Dr. to Greeves & Andrews

8mo. 1	to 783 f.	Long Oak Joists	.2	15.66	
	1242 "	Strips do	1¾	21.73	
		Carting		1. "	38.39

Examined

RoNeill

Recd Jany 18th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint thirty eight dollars 39/100 for Lumber supplied for the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill.

$38.39 —

Duplicate

Greeves & Andrews

Paid

Saml. Moore Esqr.
Director of the U. States Mint
Philadelphia.

New York, 3 August 1831

Sir,

Your esteemed favor of 28 June was in due course received & contained certificates for two bars of gold, for your remarks respecting which we return you our tanks :—

now wait on you with the receipt of the "Un[illegible] w
nsportation line" for a sealed package directed to you. The freight of which, including a guarantee for its safe delivery, has been paid by us here in $4.25, & it is understood that this package is to be delivered at the Mint, & not kept until called for. It contains three gold bars from N. Car.

viz: 1 No. 15 — weighing 462.18 dwt gr — 23-2-18
2 . 16 — " — 474." — 23-14-2 — 70-7-8
3 . 17 — " — 470.14 — 23.10-19 — 1407-6
1407-8

for which please return us a certificate, or if equally convenient, three separate certificates, one for each bar, would be more acceptable to us.

We remain, Sir,

Your very obedient Servants

DeRham Iselin Moore

ff.

United States To R. Fitz Simons Dr
1831 To Lumber delivered at the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment —

June 8th 4.224 feet White Pine Pannel Boards @ 23 Dolls $ 97.13
July 29th 1.029 feet Ditto Do @ — 22.66
Do Cartage Do — 2.75

Dolls 122.54

Recd of Doct Samuel Moore director of the Mint One Hundred And Twenty-two Dolls 54/100 it being the Amount of the above Bill

Philadelphia August 18/31

R. Fitz Simons
pr William Mead

Examined
R O Neill

J S

Waſhington-City 2d August 1831

Dear Sir

I delayed anſwering Your laſt favor untill I ſhould be able to give You account of the reception of the thermometers this was only Yeſterday, and again not quite lucky.

Our meſsanger finding laſt Saturday on ſeeing the box at George town that the Mercury leaked out of it would not take it, and I asked Mr Dickins's adviſe whether we ſhould receive it, or not, then yeſterday Mr Schmied went there opened the box in preſence of the Agent and found the thermometer for lower temperatures yet entire but that for the higher temp: broken, he took then the box and ſo I have now after two breackages juſt the double ſet required.

How this ſhall have effect upon Mr Fiſhers Acct I muſt requeſt You to tell Ms Mr Dickins thinks we ought to pay only what we received. — i.e. the Account ſent in, pleaſe write to me about it.

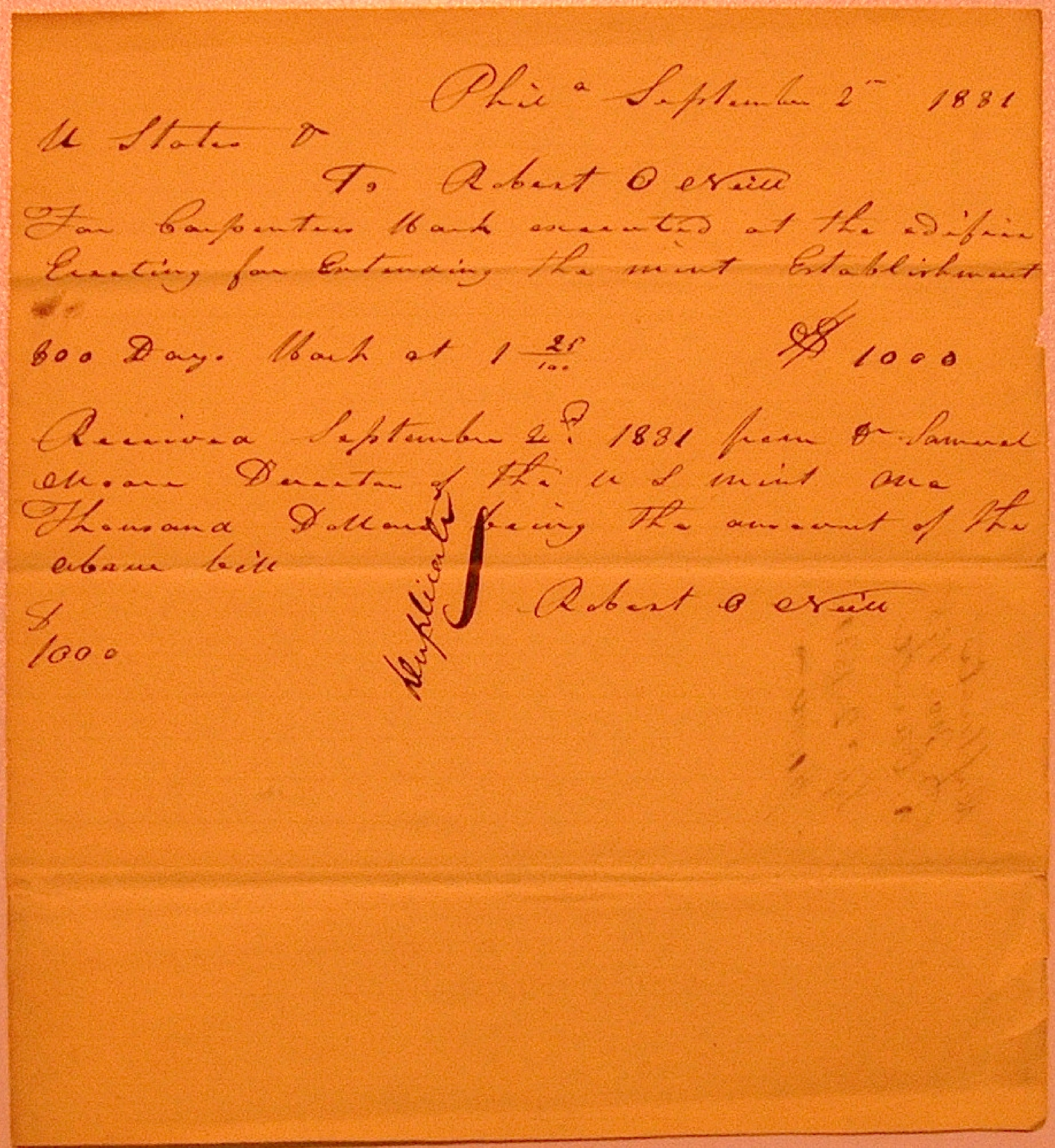
I think it was rather unfortunate to direct to George, town where I am not known, while the ſteamboat landes firſt at the warf of Waſhington, & notwith ſtanding we kept watch upon it we miſsed and couldnot receive, perhaps in this laſt caſe the box was not carefully enough handled, but in general the manner of packing is wrong, and the large coane balls from one ſingle blow or tube are are too week.

Preſent my compliments and beſt wiſhes to Mrs Patterſon and all your family

Yours affy

F: R: Haſsler

Dr Moore
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia



Phil^a September 2^d 1881

U States Dr

To Robert O Neill

For Carpenters Work executed at the edifice Erecting for Extending the Mint Establishment

800 Days Work at 1 $\frac{25}{100}$ $ 1000

Received September 2^d 1831 from Dr Samuel Moore Director of the U S Mint One Thousand Dollars being the amount of the above bill

Duplicate

Robert O Neill

$
1000

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, ~~during~~ in the months of Augt. & Sep. 1831

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed.	Wages per day.		Total amount due each person.		We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposed to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the 19th. of Augt. to the 1st. of September inclusive.	WITNESSES.
			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
Jacob L. Bowers	Bricklayers	10½	2	00	21	00	Jacob L. Bowers	
George J. Souder		10½	1	75	18	37½	Geo. J. Souder	
Harvey Palmer		10½	"	"	18	37½	H. Palmer	
James Orr	Labourers	11	1	00	11	00	James Orr	
Felix McCarren		10½	"	"	10	50	Felix McCarren	
George McIntire		10½	"	"	10	25	George his + mark McIntire	Jacob Souder
John Thompson		10½	"	"	10	50	John his + mark Thomson	Jacob Souder
Patrick Madden		9	"	"	9	00	Patrick Madden	
James Torry	Watchman	Week 2	per Week 7	00	14	00	James Torry	
					$123	00		

Mint of the United States
Philada. Sep. 2d 1831
Saml Moore
Director

Philad 1831

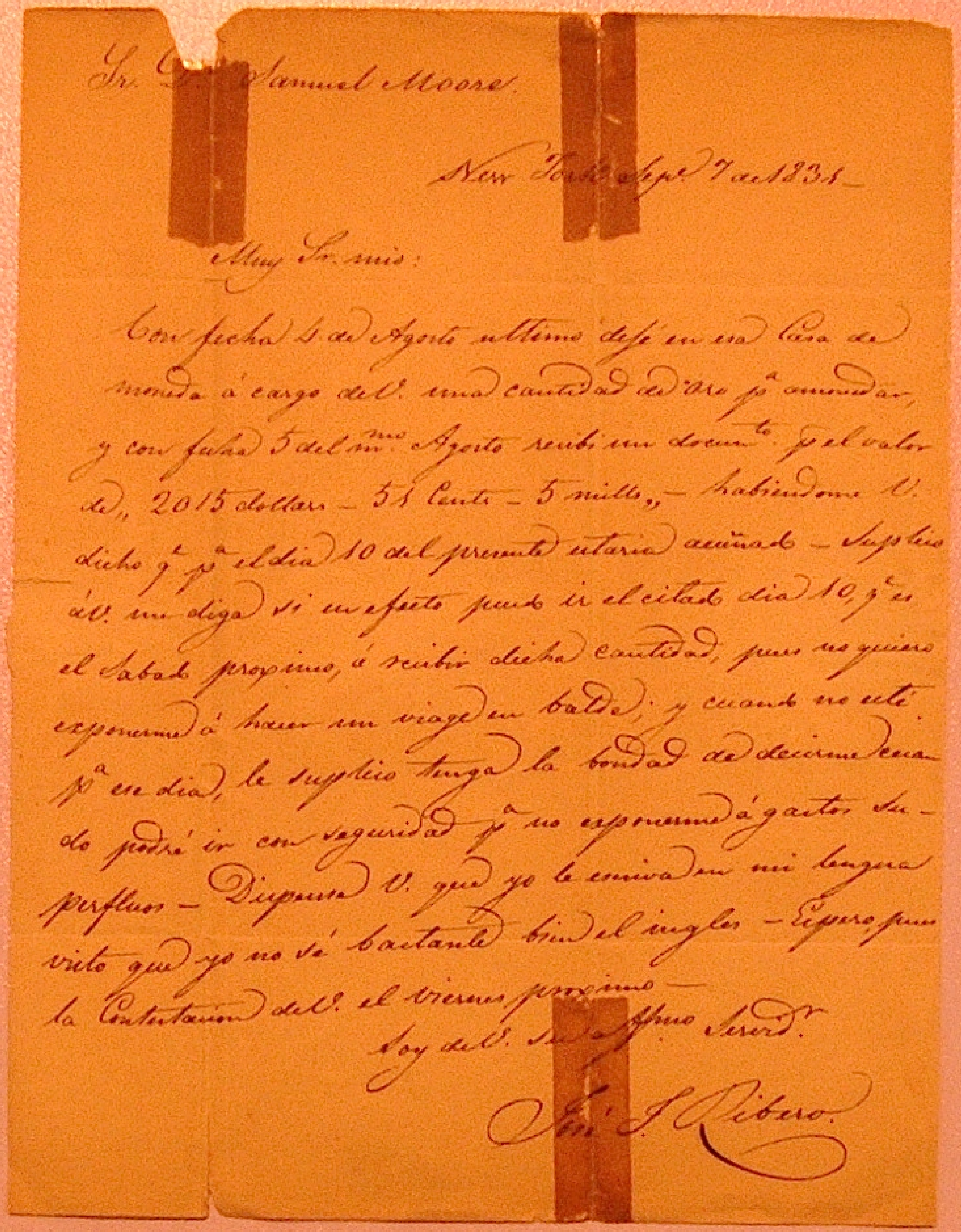
The United States of America
for the buildings now
erecting for the new Mint

Bot of Jams H Thomas

1831		
July 27,	Two sheets of Copper	
	30 x 60 Wg 32 lbs @ $.26	$8.32
Sept 3	57 sheets of ditto 30 x 72	
	Wg 882 lbs @ $.26	229.32
	Drayage	25
		$237.89

Received, Philad 16th September 1831 from
Dr Samuel Moore Director of the Mint
Two hundred and thirty seven 89/ Dollars
in full for Copper supplied to the new
Mint establishment per the above Bill

Jams H Thomas



Sr. D. Samuel Moore.

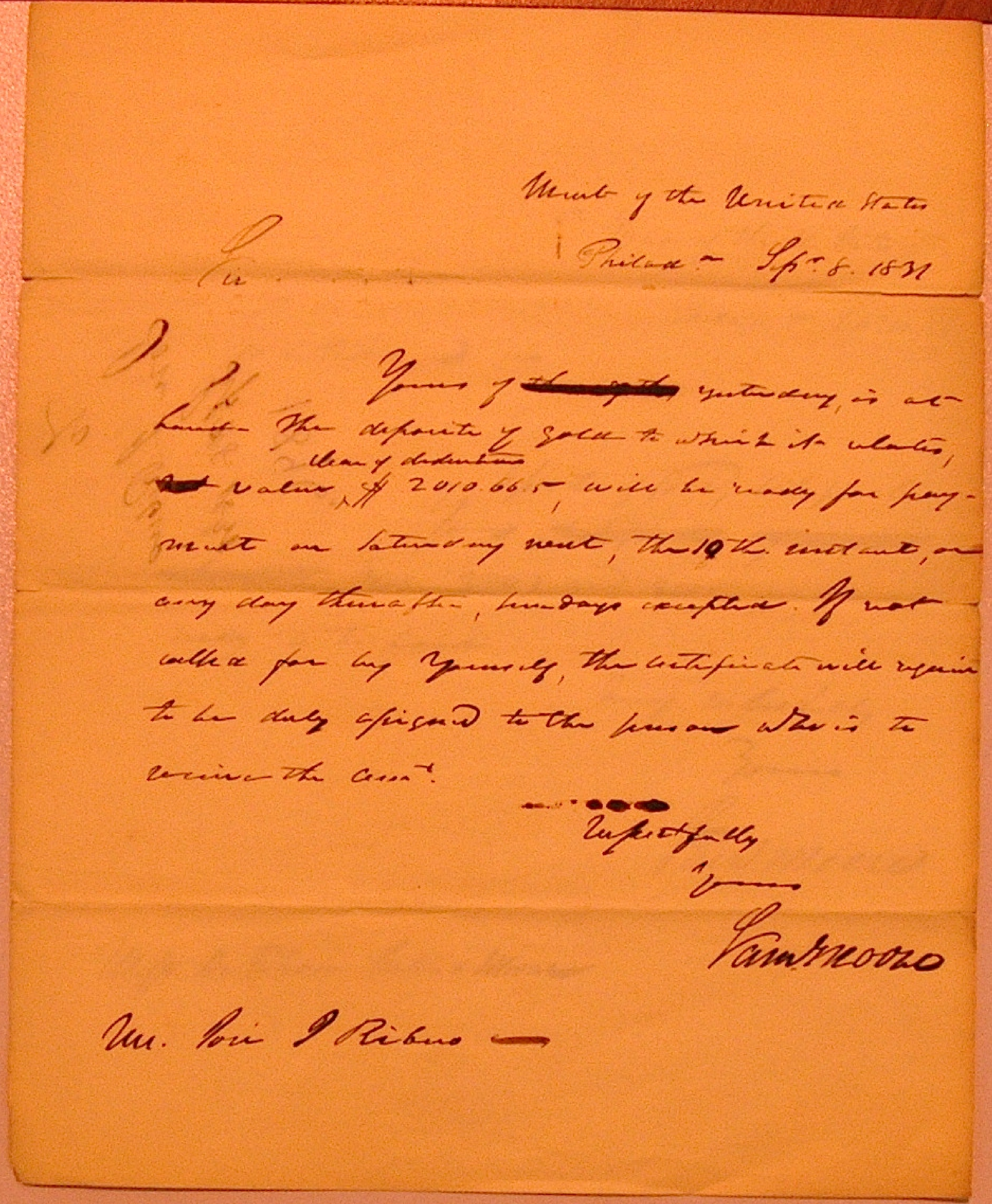
New York Sepr 7 de 1831—

Muy Sr. mio:

Con fecha 4 de Agosto ultimo dejé en esa Casa de moneda á cargo de V. una cantidad de Oro pª amonedar, y con fecha 5 del mmo Agosto recibi un documto p el valor de,, 2015 dollars — 54 Cents — 5 mills,, — habiendome V. dicho qe pª el dia 10 del presente estaria acuñado — Suplico á V. me diga si en efecto puedo ir el citado dia 10, qe es el Sabado proximo, á recibir dicha cantidad, pues no quiero esponerme á hacer un viage en balde; y cuando no esté pª ese dia, le suplico tenga la bondad de decirme cuando podré ir con seguridad pª no esponerme á gastos superfluos — Dispense V. que yo le escriva en mi lengua visto que yo no sé bastante bien el ingles — Espero pues la Contestacion de V. el viernes proximo —

Soy de V. su affmo Servidr

Jn. J. Ribero.



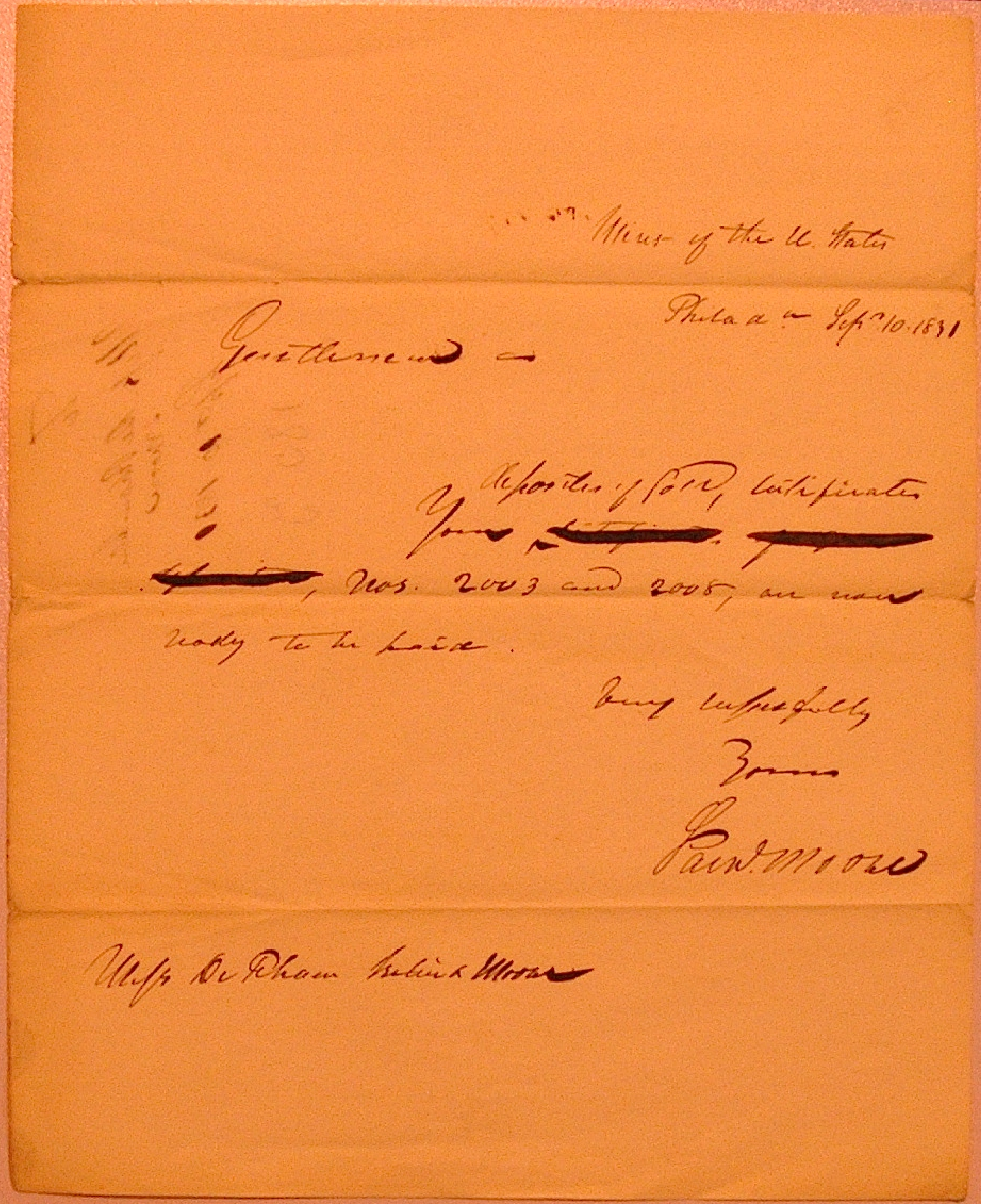
Mint of the United States
Philada. Sept. 8. 1831

Sir

Yours of yesterday, is at hand. The deposite of gold to which it relates, clear of deductions ~~at~~ value $ 2010.66.5, will be ready for payment on Saturday next, the 10th instant, or any day thereafter, Sundays excepted. If not called for by yourself, the certificate will require to be duly assigned to the person who is to receive the amount.

Respectfully
Yours
Saml. Moore

Mr. Jose J. Ribeiro



Mint of the U. States

Philada. Sepr. 10. 1831

Gentlemen —

Yours Deposites of Gold, certificates ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~, Nos. 2003 and 2008, are now ready to be paid.

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml. Moore

Messrs De Rham Iselin & Moore

Mint of the U. States
Philada. Sepr. 30th 1831

Sir

I forward herewith my Account for disbursements made under the appropriations for extending the Mint Establishment, within the Quarter ending 30th Sepr. 1831 — with the vouchers ~~&~~ relating thereto —

Very respectfully
Your obedt. Servt.
Saml Moore

Richard Harrison Esqr.
Auditor of the Treasury
Washington

Dear Sir

Sepr. 10. 1831

The annexed is very nearly if not precisely the amt. of the deposites of Gold and Silver made by the Bank of the U. States within the years mentioned —

Respectfully Yours [redacted]
L. Henderson

	Gold —		Silver —
1823 —	8155.03.5	—	227.303.38.5
1824 —	503.40.5	—	1,203,585.31 —
1825 —	14,772.99.5	—	695,864.54
~~1826~~	~~[illegible]~~		
1826 —	4,423.03.0	—	1,640,680.51.5
1827 —	20,412.76 —	—	1.716,274.72
1828 —	11,492.13 —	—	1.041.142.86
1829 —	61,410.74.5	—	1.482,134.99.5
1830 —	17,525.04 —	—	2,187,418.76.0
8 mo. of 1831. —	67,365.93	—	1.454,440.00
	247,570.27		11.698,845.05.5

Sr. Dn. Samue[illegible]ore —

N. Y[illegible] 13 de 1831

Muy Sr. mio:

Recibí la muy apreciable de V. del 8 del corriente, en la que me asegura que pa. el dia 10 estaria pronta la cantidad de 2010 $ 66.5 que dejé el 5 de Agosto ppo. acuñar en esa Casa de moneda; y no pudiendo yo ir en persona como deseaba, me he valido de mi amo. el Sr. J. J. F. Abreu, a quien he endosado el documto. que acompaño pa. que él se sirva recibir de V. dicha cantidad, la misma que espero se tendrá V. la bondad de entregarle — Entretanto queda de V. su muy atento servidr.

que B. S. M. —

José J. Ribero

Canal Bank

Portland Sept. 14th. 1831

Sir

This Bank the Merchants & the Canal Banks want to obtain some dimes & half dimes — should like about $2000 for the three banks — Will you do me the favor to inform me whether you can furnish us with that or any other amount — if not now when, probably you can —

Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

John Chute Cash

The Director of the
United States Mint
Philadelphia

Philada. Sept. 16th. 1831

Dr. The United States

To Peter Fritz.

for Marble and Marble work executed
for the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation
for extending the Mint Establishment
viz. 833⅓ square feet
at $1.20 per foot -- $1000

Recd. September 16th. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint One thousand Dollars the amount of the above Bill
$1000

Duplicate

Peter Fritz

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, ~~during~~ in the month of Sepr 1831

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed.	Wages per day.		Total amount due each person.		We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposed to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the 2nd. to the 15th. Sepr inclusive.	WITNESSES.
			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
Jacob L. Bowers	Bricklayers	3	2	00	6	00	Jacob L. Bowers	
George J. Souder		5	1	75	8	75	Geo J. Souder	
Harvey Palmer		8½	"		14	87½	Hervey J. Palmer	
James Orr	Labourers	8	1	00	8	00	James Orr	
Felix McCarron		4	"		4	00	Felix McCarren	
George McIntire		6¾ Weeks	" per Week		6	75	George his X McIntire mark	Jacob Souder
James Torry	Watchman	2	7	00	14	00	James Torry	
					$62.	37½		

Mint of the United States

Philada Sepr 16 1831

Saml Moore

Director

Mint of the United States
Philada. Sepr. 17, 1831

Sir —

On the 27th ulto. I addressed a letter to Professor Renwick informing him that six gold and twenty silver Medals had been executed by Mr. Eckfeldt from the premium dies and requesting to be informed of any satisfactory opportunity of forwarding them. I also suggesting that if preferred the names of the individuals to whom the Medals had been awarded might be engraved thereon here by Mr. Kneass. Not having been favoured with any communication in reply I presume that his absence from New York to which he alluded in a previous letter has prevented it. Will you please to inform for the satisfaction of Mr. Eckfeldt ~~or~~ whether ~~Mr. Eckfeldt~~ he shall forward the whole number executed or only four of gold and twenty of silver as mentioned by Professor Renwick in ~~a previous letter~~ his letter of June 29th —

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml Moore

W. A. Duer Esqr
Presidt Col. College

Mint of the United States
Philad^a. Sep^t. 23^d. 1831

Sir

Yours of the 14th. was rec^d. yesterday — The supply of small coins which you request can not ~~now~~ be furnished except thro' ~~the ordinary mode~~ a deposite of silver for that coinage ~~which~~ ~~will be attended to~~ to receive attention in due course — In order however to facilitate ~~obtain~~ the object without ~~the~~ an actual transmission of the amount in silver from your place, I am enabled by ~~[illegible]~~ permission of the Bank of the U. States to propose ~~[illegible]~~ that you make ~~the~~ an ~~[illegible]~~ deposite of the sum ~~[illegible]~~ contemplated in the Branch at Portland ~~[illegible]~~ to the credit of the Bank here, & forward a certificate ~~[illegible]~~ thereof to the Cashier, advising me ~~[illegible]~~ ~~of the transaction~~ — A note of the transaction will thereupon be made & at such time as ~~[illegible]~~ an actual deposite of silver if ~~[illegible]~~ made, had been could be coined ~~[illegible]~~ you will have the benefit of that ~~[illegible]~~ am^t. of coinage from silver of the U.S. Bank ~~[illegible]~~ — In the present state of our vaults ~~the interval~~ it will be about 90 days ~~will elapse~~ before the coinage can be effected ~~[illegible]~~ When the am^t. will be delivered to ~~such person as you may authorize~~ your order.

~~You can extend~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Please confine ~~[illegible]~~ your deposits to the ~~[illegible]~~ sum mentioned viz $2000, as the demand for small coins ~~[illegible]~~ is such that until we ~~[illegible]~~ can employ ~~the~~ the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ powers of the New Mint ~~[illegible]~~ we can only meet it to a limited ~~[illegible]~~ extent.

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml Moore

John Christie Esqr
Cash.r Cairo Bank

S. F.
Jno. Christie Esqr
Cash.r Cairo Bk
Feb. 23 1833

1844

Dr. The United States,

To John Harned

1831.	
September 23.	For Laying on Copper on the roof of the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment. 10.000 lbs. a 5 cents — $ 500.00

Duplicate

Recd. Sepr. 24. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint five hundred dollars the amount of the above Bill

John Harned

$ 500

Custom House New York
Collectors Office Sept. 24. 1831

Sir

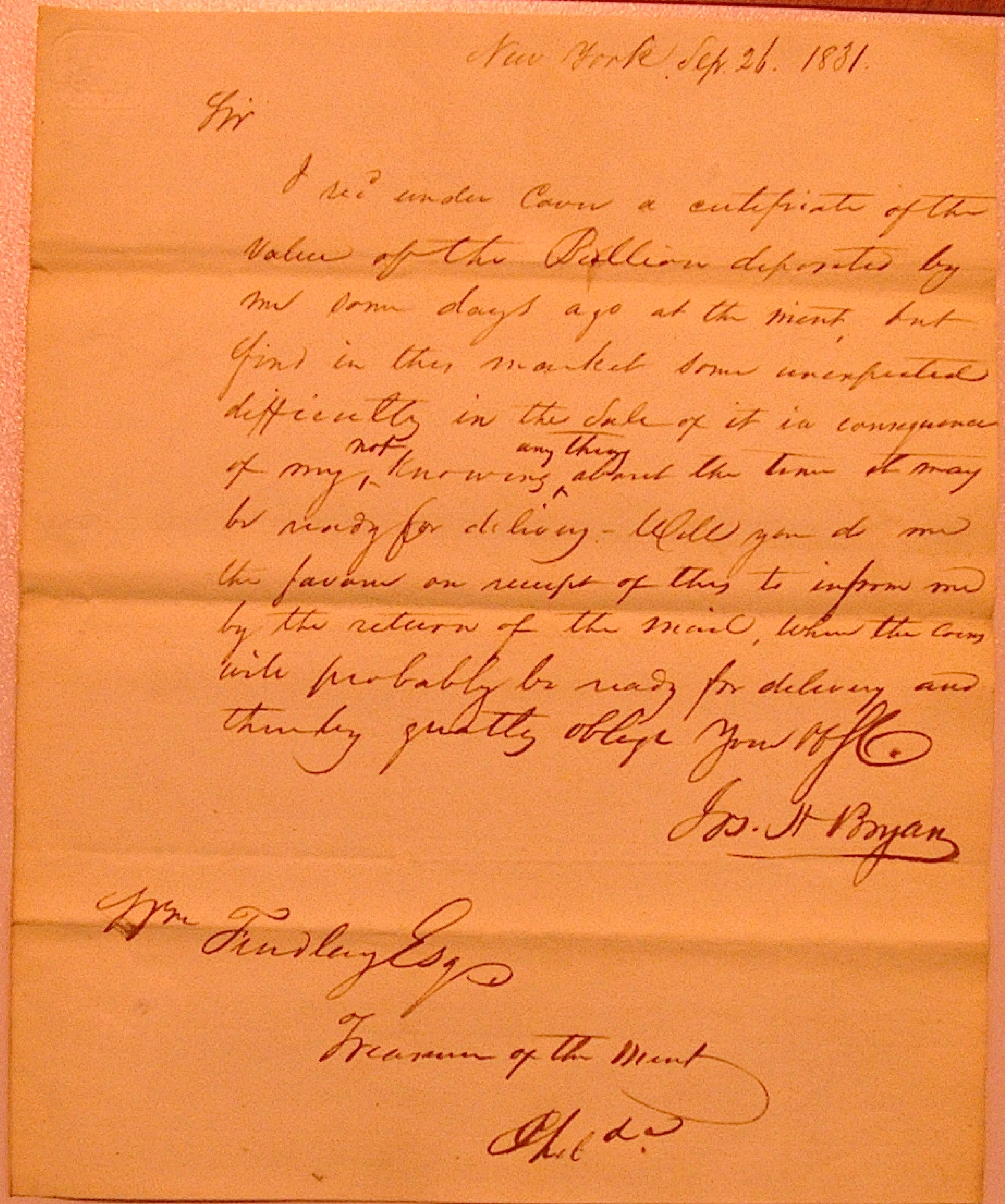
Please deliver to the Bearer Five hundred Dollars in Dimes for the use of this department and oblige

Your Obt Servt

W. S. Swartwout
Depy Collector.

To the
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadela

Coins delivered
Oct. 7th. 1831



New York Sep. 26. 1831.

Sir

I recd under Cover a certificate of the value of the Bullion deposited by me some days ago at the Mint, but find in this market some unexpected difficulty in the sale of it in consequence of my not knowing any thing about the time it may be ready for delivery. – Will you do me the favour on receipt of this to inform me by the return of the mail, when the Coin will probably be ready for delivery and thereby greatly oblige Yours &c.

Jos. H. Bryan

Wm Findlay Esqr

Treasurer of the Mint

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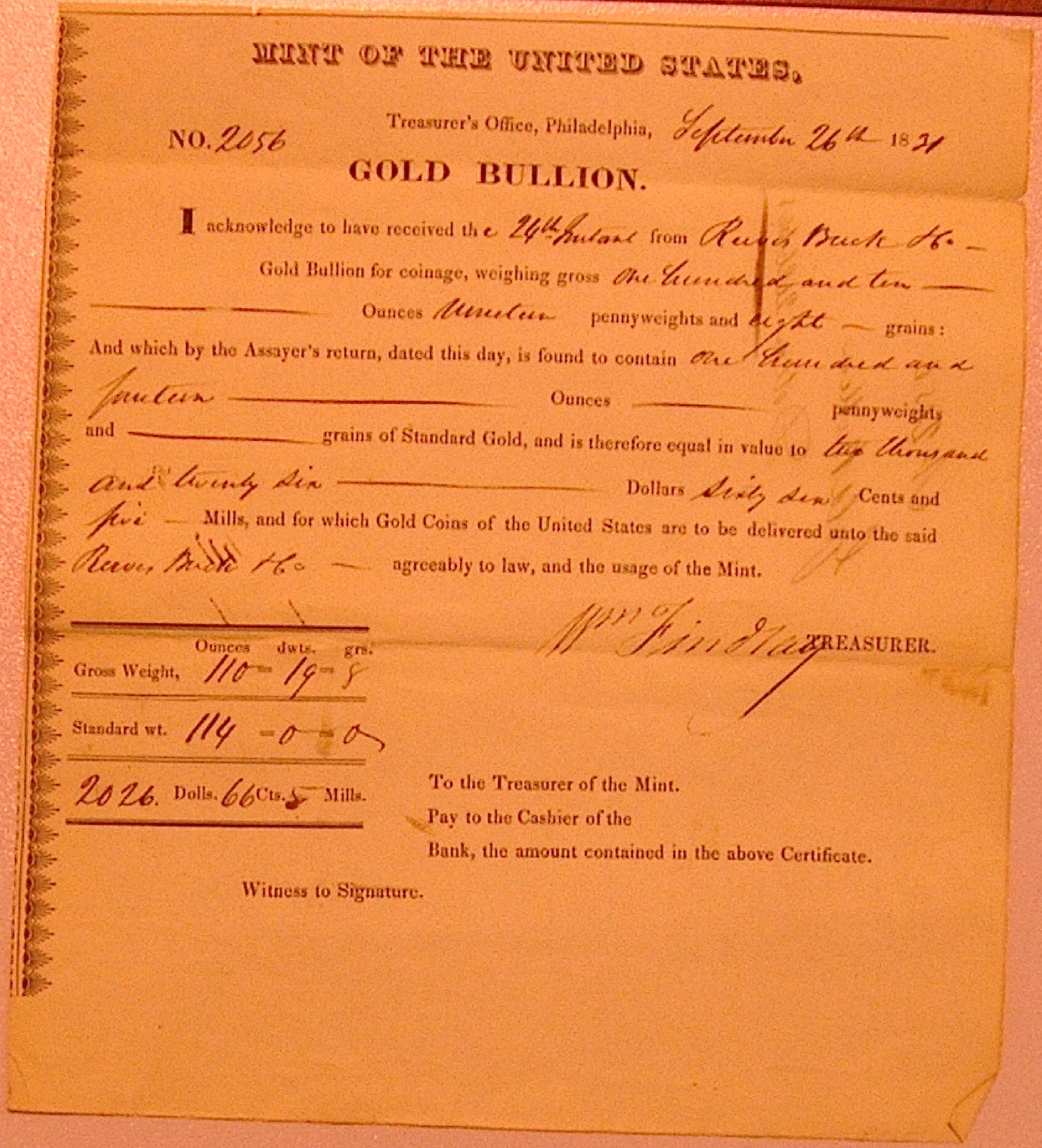


MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

NO. 2056 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, September 26th 1831

GOLD BULLION.

I acknowledge to have received the 24th Instant from Reeves Buck & Co — Gold Bullion for coinage, weighing gross One hundred and ten — Ounces nineteen pennyweights and eight — grains: And which by the Assayer's return, dated this day, is found to contain One hundred and fourteen — Ounces — pennyweights and — grains of Standard Gold, and is therefore equal in value to two thousand and twenty six — Dollars Sixty six Cents and five — Mills, and for which Gold Coins of the United States are to be delivered unto the said Reeves Buck & Co — agreeably to law, and the usage of the Mint.

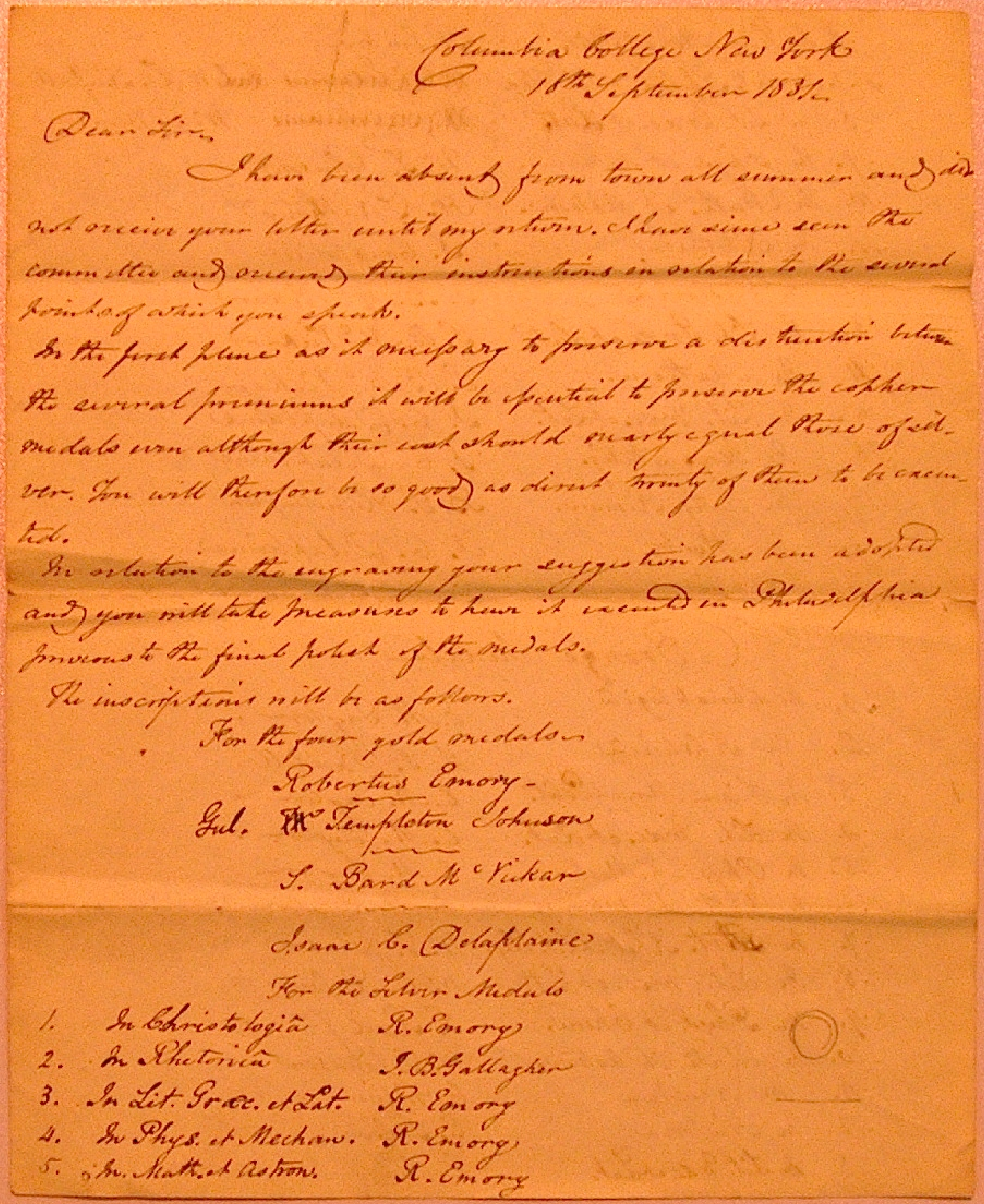
Wm Findlay TREASURER.

	Ounces	dwts.	grs.
Gross Weight,	110	19	8
Standard wt.	114	0	0

2026. Dolls. 66 Cts. 5 Mills.

To the Treasurer of the Mint.
Pay to the Cashier of the
Bank, the amount contained in the above Certificate.

Witness to Signature.



Columbia College New York
18th September 1831

Dear Sir

I have been absent from town all summer and did not receive your letter until my return. I have since seen the committee and received their instructions in relation to the several points of which you speak.

In the first place as it is necessary to preserve a distinction between the several premiums it will be essential to preserve the copper medals even although their cost should nearly equal those of silver. You will therefore be so good as direct twenty of them to be executed.

In relation to the engraving your suggestion has been adopted and you will take measures to have it executed in Philadelphia previous to the final polish of the medals.

The inscriptions will be as follows.

For the four gold medals

Robertus Emory

Gul. Wm Templeton Johnson

J. Bard McVickar

Isaac C. Delaplaine

For the Silver Medals

1.	In Christologia	R. Emory
2.	In Rhetorica	J. B. Gallagher
3.	In Lit. Graec. et Lat.	R. Emory
4.	In Phys. et Mechan.	R. Emory
5.	In Math. et Astron.	R. Emory

6. In Scien. Mor. et Polit.	R. Emory
7. In Art. Rhetor. et Lit. Eleg.	~~[illegible]~~ W. C. Russell
8. In Lit. Græc. et Lat.	~~[illegible]~~ W. T. Johnson
9. In Phys. et Chem.	W. T. Johnson
10. In Math. et Astron.	H. T. Anthony
11. In Rhetorica	I. Constable
12. In Historia	S. B. McVickar
13. In Lit. Græc. et Lat.	S. B. McVickar
14. In Mathem.	S. B. McVickar
15. In Lit. Græc. et Lat.	I. C. Delaplaine
16. In Geog. Antiq.	I. C. Delaplaine
17. In Antiq. Roman.	B. S. Huntington
18. In Algeb.	I. C. Delaplaine
19. In Geom.	D. H. Chase

Bronze Medals

1. In Christologia	E. M. Taylor.
2. In Rhetorica	L. S. Waddell.
3. In Scien. Mor. et Polit.	E. M. Taylor.
4. In Lit. Græc. et Lat.	E. M. Taylor.
5. In Phys. et Mechan.	E. M. Taylor.
6. In Math. et Astron.	E. M. Taylor.
7. In ~~Lit~~ Art. Rhet. et Lit. Eleg.	W. T. Johnson.
8. In Lit. Græc. et Lat.	W. C. Russell.
9. In Phys. et Chem.	S. Reed Jnr.
10. In Math. et Astron.	W. T. Johnson.
11. In Rhetorica	C. Griffin.
12. In Historia	E. Slosson.
13. In Lit. Græc. et Lat.	E. Slosson.
14. In Mathem.	H. B. Renwick.
15. In Lit. Græc. et Lat.	E. Bryar.
16. In Antiq. Roman.	I. C. Delaplaine.
17. In Geog. Antiq.	E. Bryar.
18. In Algeb.	W. M. Gillespie.
19. In Geomet.	I. C. Delaplaine.

Septr 20.

I was compelled to keep this by me until now in order to obtain a full list of names and subjects –

I am requested by the President to acknowledge receipt of a letter from you to which this will be a sufficient reply.

Jas Renwick

Canal Bank

Portland Sept. 29. 1831,

Sir,

I have your favor of the 23rd inst. and am much obliged for your early attention to mine of 14th.

I have this day agreeably to your directions, deposited in the Branch Bk in this place $2.000 to the credit of the United States Bank for your use and forwarded a certificate to the Cashier—

Will thank you to advise me when the coins are ready for delivery—

I am Sir very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

John Chute Cash.

Saml. Moore Esq.
Director of the Mint
of the U. States

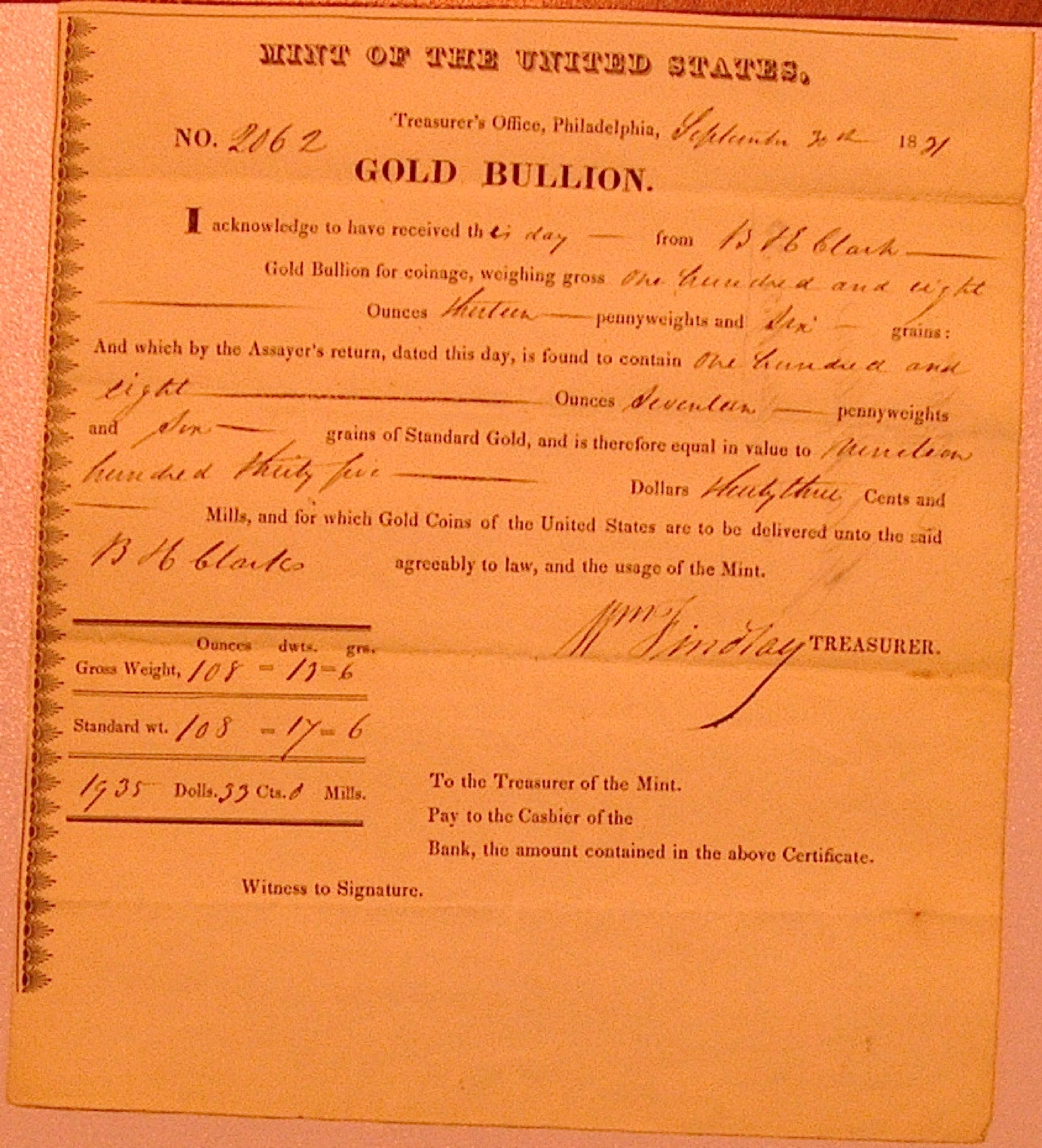
Mint of the U. States
Philad.a Sep.r 30. 1831

Dear Sir

Yours containing a list of names [illegible] was duly rec.d. The designation [illegible] of the subjects [illegible] usually [illegible] render the necessity of [illegible] writing in a small letter. I enclose for your inspection an example [illegible] which will it is hoped be satisfactory. [illegible] placing the medal in a small case as in the present instance by which [illegible] both [illegible] sides [illegible] can be inspected without handling, adds much to secure the beauty of it. You will please decide whether this shall be followed without any further [illegible]. The price of such cases I understand will be 75 cents [illegible]. The charge for writing the inscriptions will [illegible] Mr. Kneass states [illegible] be 50 cents each. [illegible] Please inform me if [illegible] you are satisfied that Mr. K. shall proceed to write the inscriptions in the manner of this specimen & whether or not they shall be enclosed severally in a case.

I return by this opportunity the list forwarded by you —

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml Moore



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

NO. 2062 Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, September 30th 1831

GOLD BULLION.

I acknowledge to have received this day — from B H Clark Gold Bullion for coinage, weighing gross One hundred and eight Ounces thirteen — pennyweights and Six — grains: And which by the Assayer's return, dated this day, is found to contain One hundred and eight Ounces Seventeen — pennyweights and Six — grains of Standard Gold, and is therefore equal in value to Nineteen hundred thirty five Dollars thirty three Cents and Mills, and for which Gold Coins of the United States are to be delivered unto the said B H Clark agreeably to law, and the usage of the Mint.

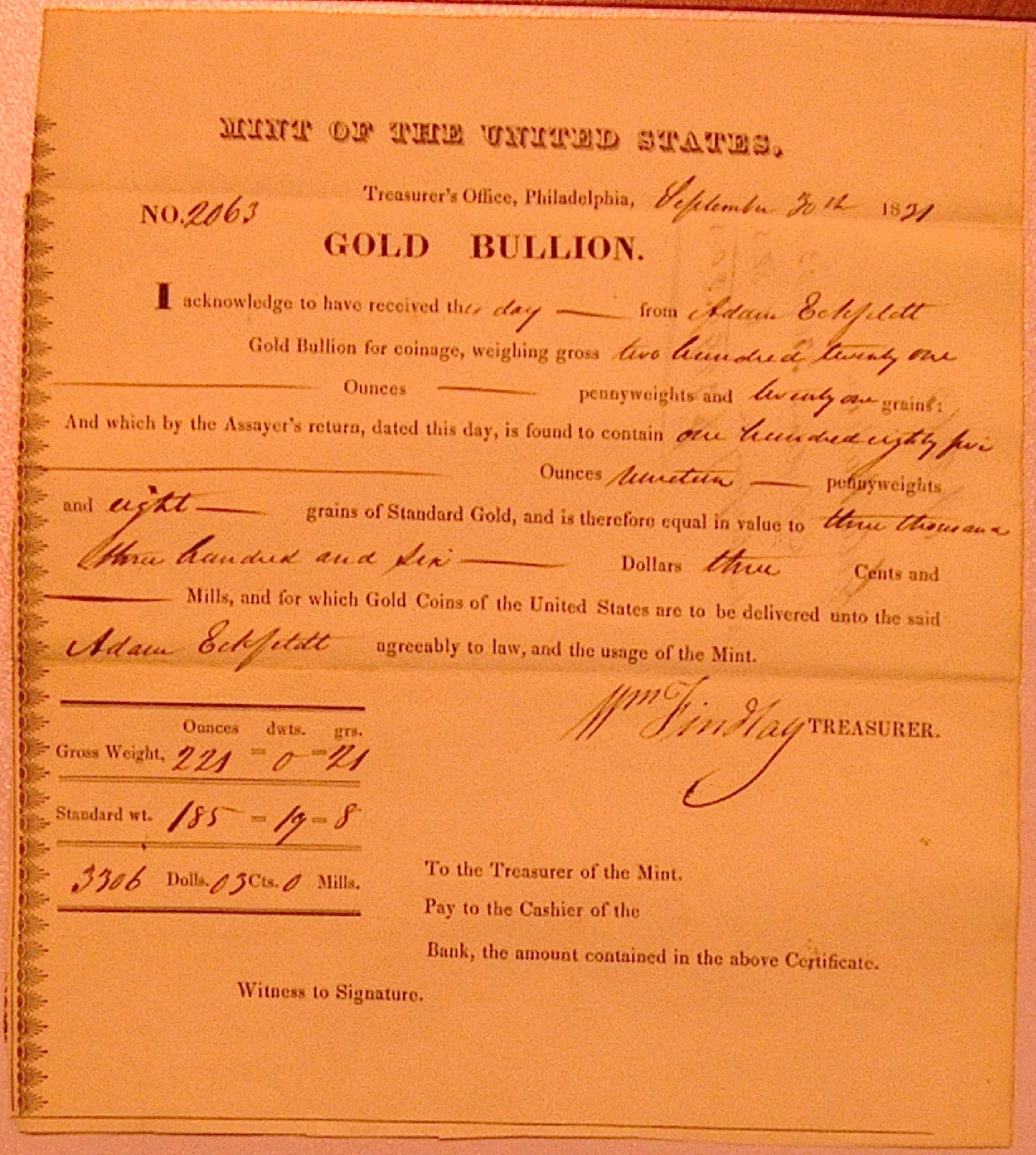
Wm Findlay TREASURER.

	Ounces	dwts.	grs.
Gross Weight,	108	13	6
Standard wt.	108	17	6

1935 Dolls. 33 Cts. 0 Mills.

To the Treasurer of the Mint.
Pay to the Cashier of the
Bank, the amount contained in the above Certificate.

Witness to Signature.



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, September 30th 1831

NO. 2063

GOLD BULLION.

I acknowledge to have received this day — from Adam Eckfeldt Gold Bullion for coinage, weighing gross two hundred twenty one Ounces — pennyweights and twenty one grains; And which by the Assayer's return, dated this day, is found to contain one hundred eighty five Ounces nineteen — pennyweights and eight — grains of Standard Gold, and is therefore equal in value to three thousand three hundred and six — Dollars three Cents and — Mills, and for which Gold Coins of the United States are to be delivered unto the said Adam Eckfeldt agreeably to law, and the usage of the Mint.

	Ounces	dwts.	grs.
Gross Weight,	221	0	21
Standard wt.	185	19	8

3306 Dolls. 03 Cts. 0 Mills.

Wm Findlay TREASURER.

To the Treasurer of the Mint.
Pay to the Cashier of the
Bank, the amount contained in the above Certificate.

Witness to Signature.

PAYROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, during the month of Sep. 30th 1831

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed.	Wages per day.		Total amount due each person.		We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposed to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the 16th to the 29th of Sep. inclusive.	WITNESSES.
			Dolls.	Cts.	Dlls.	Cts.		
Jacob L. Bowers	Bricklayers	10	2	00	20	00	Jacob L. Bowers	
George J. Souder		11½	1	75	20	12½	Geo. J. Souder	
James Orr	Labourers	12	1	00	12	00	James Orr	
George McIntire		7½	"		7	50	George his X mark McIntire	Jacob Souder
Felix McCarren		11½	"		11	50	Felix McCarren	
John Thompson		4	"		4	80	John His X mark Thompson	Jacob Souder
William Wray		4	"		4	00	William Wray	
		Weeks	per Week					
James Torry	Watchman	2	7	00	14	00	James Torry	
					$ 93.	12½		

Mint of the United States
Philada. Sept. 30. 1831
Saml Moore
Director

Philada Sepr 30. 1831

Dr The United States

To Peter Fritz —

For Marble and marble worked executed for the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment

viz – 833⅓ square feet

at $1.20 per foot $1000 —

Recd. Sepr 30th. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint One thousand dollars the amount of the above Bill.

$1000 —

Duplicate

Peter Fritz

The United States,

To Samuel Fox .... Dr.
for bricks deld. to the Refinery (?) erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment.

1831.

July	2nd To	2000 bricks
	5	1000
	7	850
	8	1700
	9	1700
	13	5000
	14	2000
	15	3000
	18	2000
	19	3000
	20	3200
	21	5200
	22	600
	23	700
	25	4000
	26	4000
	27	3000
	28	3000
	29	1000
	30	5000
Augt	1	3700
	2	2400
	3	3000
	4	4000
	5	1800
	6	1000
	8	1000
	10	3000
	11	3600
	12	3600
	15	3600
	16	3800
	17	2700
	18	1100
	19	2800
	20	2700
	22	1000
	23	1800
	24	6500
	25	3600
	26	3600
	29	2500
	30	2800
	31	4100
Sept	1	2000
	2	2000
	3	900
	5	1000
	6	1000
	14	1000
	15	2000
	23	1000
	24	1000
	30	3600
		137150

at $6.50/100 pr. M $891.47

Recd Sept 30. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint eight hundred and ninety one dollars 47/100 the amount of the above Bill Mich. Fox for Saml Fox

$891.47

Dr. The United States in Account Current with Samuel Moore Director of the Mint of the United States for disbursements made in the Quarter ending the 30 September 1831 in extending the Mint Establishment under the provisions of an appropriation of $120000 made by an Act of Congress 2d. March 1829 and a further appropriation of $50000 made by an Act of Congress of May 20th. 1830 —

						D. C.
1831						
July	9	To	this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	Pay Roll	No. 81	90.75
"	22	"	this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	"	" 82	109.06¼
Aug.	5	"	this amount paid Peter Fritz for Marble and Marble work North Section	Rect.	" 188	1000.00
"	6	"	this amount paid Samuel Rowe for Sand &c	"	" 189	27.00
"	"	"	this amount paid Robert O'Neill for Carpenter work	"	" 190	600.00
"	"	"	this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	Pay Roll	" 83	122.37½
"	17	"	this amount paid J. McL. & J.M. Leonard for lumber	Rect.	" 191	840.65
"	18	"	this amount paid B. Fitzsimmons for lumber	"	" 192	122.54
"	19	"	this amount paid D. McCurdy Tax on Mint Lot	"	" 193	107.28
"	"		this amount paid Bricklayers and Labourers	Pay Roll	" 84	109.75
"	20	"	this amount paid Peter Fritz for Marble and Marble work North Section	"	" 194	1000.00
"	23	"	this amount paid James Lane for ironwork	"	" 195	1.50
"	26	"	this amount paid S.H. Thomas for Copper for Roof	"	" 196	1071.16
Sep.	2	"	this amount paid J.B. Sewell for Glass and glazing	"	" 197	23.62½
"	"	"	this amount paid Robt. O'Neill for Carpenter work	"	" 198	1000.00
"	8	"	this amount paid Jacob Souder for superintending Bricklayers work	"	" 199	250.00
"	"	"	this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	Pay Roll	" 85	123.00
"	15	"	this amount paid S.H. Thomas for Copper for Roof	Rect.	" 200	237.89
"	"		this amount paid Peter Fritz for Marble and Marble work North Section		" 201	1000.00
"			this amt. paid Bricklayers & Labourers	Pay Roll	" 86	62.37½
	24		this amount paid John Harned for laying on Copper on Roof	"	" 202	500.00
"	30		this amount paid Geo. Hartley & Co for hauling girders	Rect.	" 203	12.00
"	"		this amount paid Peter Fritz for Marble and Marble work North Section	"	" 204	1000.00
"	"		this amount paid Bricklayers & Labourers	Pay Roll	" 87	93.12½
"	"		this amount paid Geo. Nagles for lumber	Rect.	" 205	62.82
"	"		this amount paid Samuel Rowe for bricks	"	" 206	891.47
"	"		this amount paid S.H. Thomas for fire bricks & fire clay	"	" 207	300.50
			Amount carried forward			$10,758.87¼

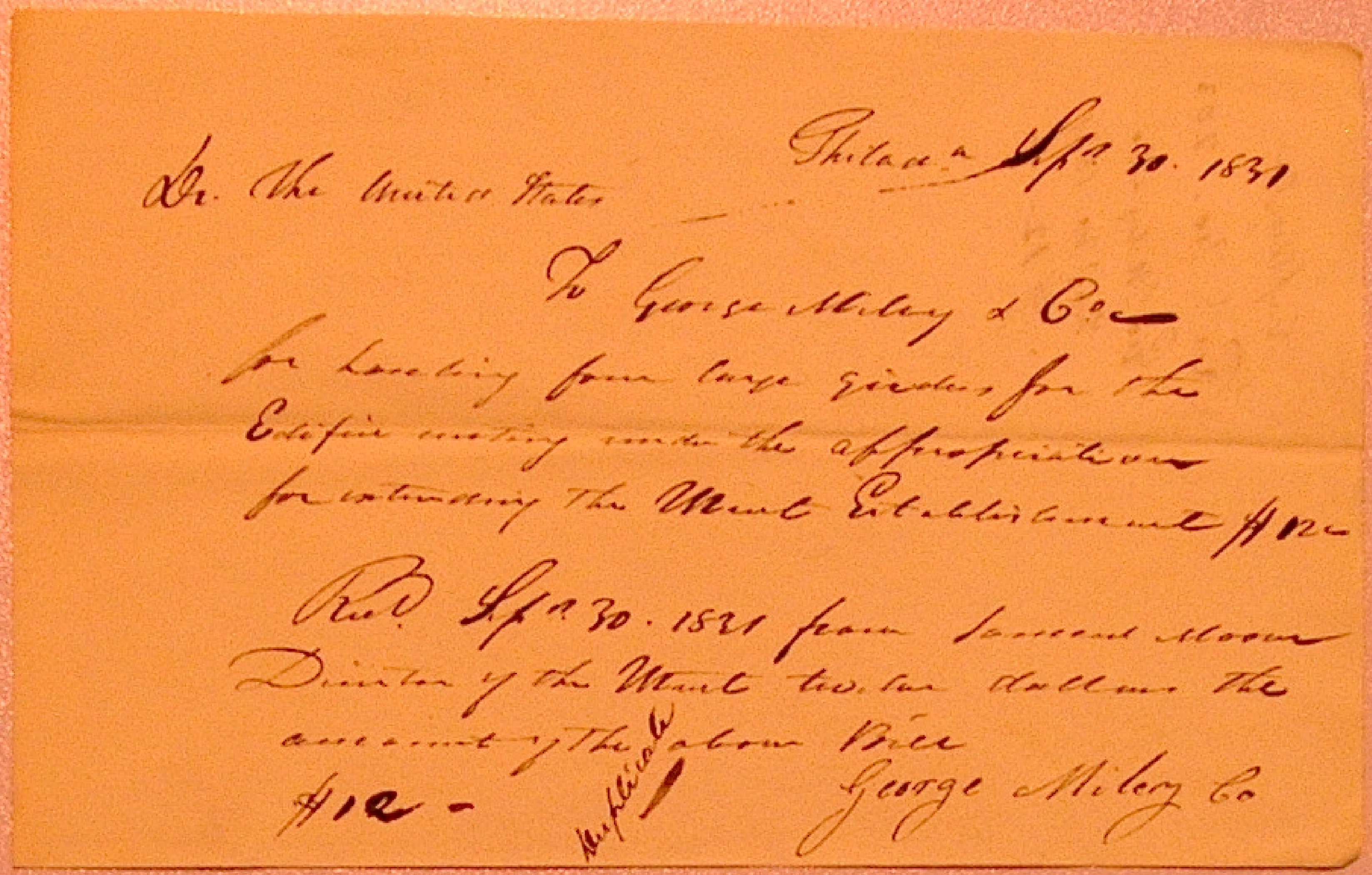
						D. C.
1831						
June	30	By	Balance as per account rendered to this date			4976.59½
Aug.	12	By	amt. of Warrant of the Secretary of the Treasury No. 3716 dated Aug. 8th. received this day			10000.00
						14,976.59½
1831						
Sepr.	30	To	this amount brot. forward			10758.87¼
"	"	"	this amount paid Conyell & Murray for lumber	Rect.	No. 208	85.39
"	"	"	this amount paid Wm. Jones for plastering	"	" 209	510.00
		"	Balance in this Account			3622.33¼
						$14,976.59½

Mint of the United States
Philada. 30th Sepr. 1831
Saml. Moore

Newyork Sept 30th 1841

Gentlemen of the Letter of Request for my Test Certificate to be Sent to Newyork to the Care of Messrs Laffray & Crane if You have not done So You forwarding it immediately by Mail Your Compliance will oblige Your most obedient & Hble

Servt Josph Thompson.



Philada Sept 30. 1831

Dr. The United States

To George Miley & Co

for hauling four large girders for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment $12

Recd Sept 30. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint twelve dollars the amount of the above Bill

$12 - duplicate George Miley Co

Philad.a Sep.r 30. 1831

Dr. The United States —

To William Jones

for plastering executed in the Edifices erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment

viz — 340 days work at $1.50 per day $ 510 —

Rec.d Sep.r 30th. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint five hundred and ten dollars the amount of the above Bill —

$510 —

Duplicate

Wm Jones

Mint of the U. States
Philad.a Oct.r 1. 1831

Sir —

I am sorry to perceive that the Clerk in the hurry and bustle of his business towards the end of the month & Quarter has omitted to forward your certificate conformably to your request of which he made a note at the time ~~[illegible]~~. Your letter of yesterday informing me of the omission did not reach me [illegible] until too late for the mail of to day. The certificate is [illegible] enclosed — [illegible] — its payment may be safely counted on by the 15th. instant. ~~[illegible]~~ it may be wanted possibly by the 10th.

~~Yours~~
Very respectfully
Yours
Saml Moore

Mr. Lee Thompson
Care of Duffey & Beans
New York.

Dr. The United States

To Wm. J. Leiper —

for Stone furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment. viz.

1830 Sepr.	To 25 Perches foundation Stone at	2 25/100	— $ 56.25
	10 do building do	1 30/100	— 13.00
1831 Octr.	87 do do do	1 30/100	— 113.10
			182.35

Recd. April 9th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint One hundred and eighty two dollars 35/100. the amount of the above Bill

$ 182.35

Duplicate

Wm. J. Leiper

U States Dr   October 3rd 1831

to Leven Bluitt, Dr. to Labouring Work done at the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint establishmt

24 days at 5 dollars per week	$ 20

Examined

R O Neill

Recd. Novr. 1. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint twenty dollars the amount of the above Bill.

$20—

Duplicate

Leven Bluitt

9 feb 302

Birmingham 4th Oct^r 1831

Invoice of 4 Cases Rolls purchased on account and risk of Sam^l Moore Esq^re Director of the Mint Philadelphia and consigned to the care of Mess^rs J & S D Thornely Liverpool.

MP
N° 37 38 39

Cases 4 Four Steel Rolls 12 x 6 turned & left	20/	60 . .		
2 Cases 2/ Freight to Liverpool 2/6		6 7 6		
			66 7 6	
Insurance on £ 75-0-0 @ 3/ % £CS		. 1 7		
Export Duty on £ 66-0-0 @ 1/ % £CS		. 6 7		
Policy of 3 Bills of Lading 2/6		. 9 6		
Cartage Porterage & Storage		. 10 6		
Bank & Treasury Dues 1/6 Treasury order 4/7		2 3 1		
Commission forwarding 8/ Postage 2/		. 11 .	5 2 8	
		£	71 10 2	

Errors Excepted

W. Harrold & Sons.

Mint of the U States
Philad. Sep. 5. 1831

Sir

Yours of the 26th. 1831 enclosing two hundred dollars with a request to deliver to the bearer the amt. in dimes, was duly recd. from the hands of a Gentleman who intimated that he would call in a few days. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ The interval is greater than he ~~had~~ then seemed to anticipated ~~I apprehend~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~If the [illegible] is not conformable to your expectation [illegible]~~ though perhaps ~~not~~ conformable to your expectation - I have only to inform you that the coins ~~[illegible]~~ are in ~~[illegible]~~ readiness for you.

Respectfully
Yours
Saml. Moore

Mr. S. Swartwout Esqr
Dep: Coll.
N. York

Columbia College New York
6th October 1834

Dear Sir,

The medal came safe to hand, and has given great satisfaction. It was necessary to have a meeting of the Committee, otherwise I should have replied before. I have now to request you to direct the whole of them to be put up in cases similar to that which has been exhibited. When finished be so good as let them be forwarded with as little delay as possible. If addressed to our Messrs Carey they will no doubt be able to find an opportunity, if no other present itself.

A similar present of medals will be needed next August. It would probably be well to have the order in your hands at an early date — The names for engraving cannot be furnished until about 10 days before they are needed. Would that be space enough to allow of the engraving being executed.

I am Sir respectfully
Yr Obt Servt
Jas Renwick

To S Moore Esq

Samuel Moore Esqre
Director of the Mint of the United States
Philadelphia

Sir

Birmingham October 5 1831.

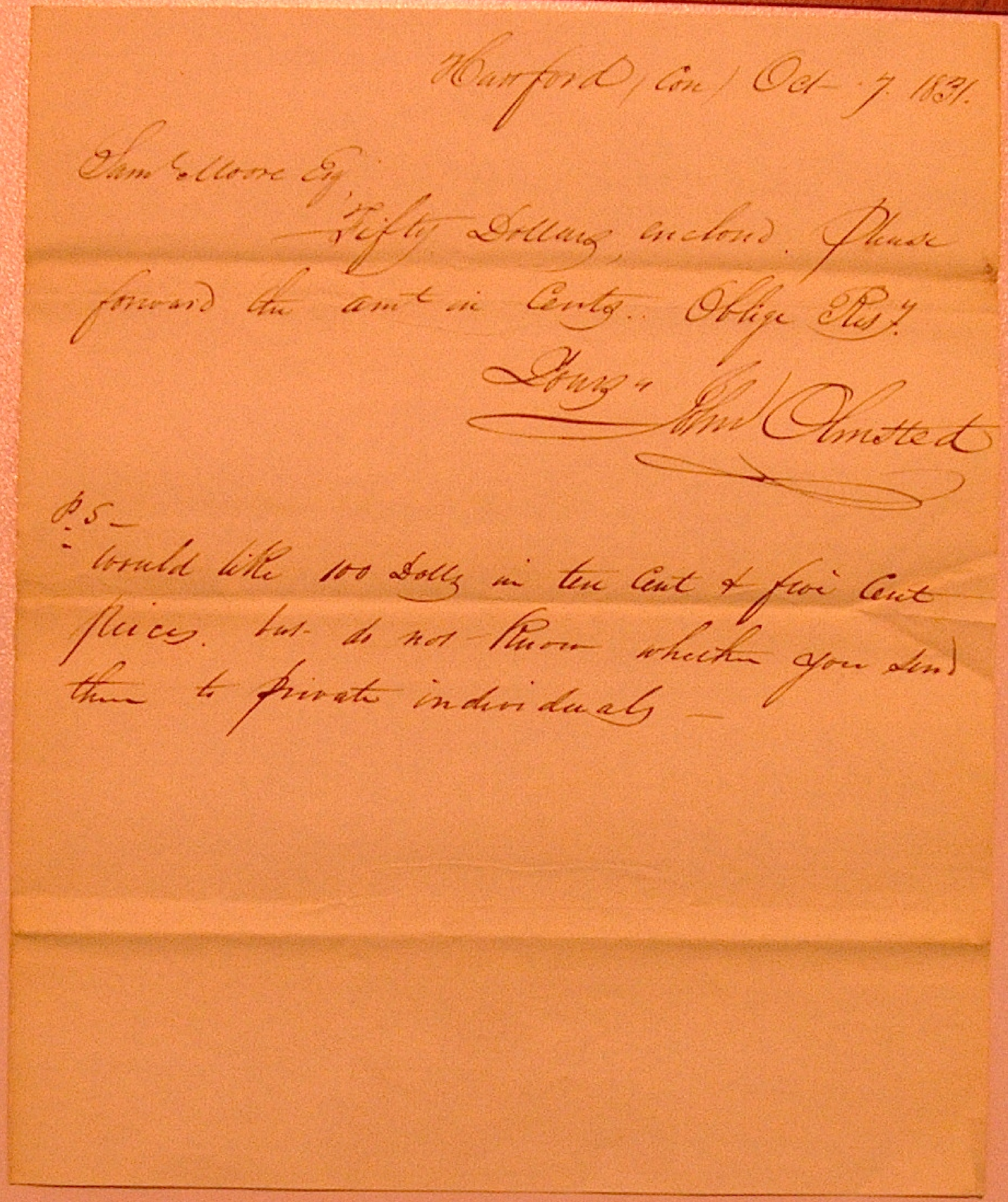
We have now the pleasure of inclosing an invoice of 6 pair Rolls
made according to your direction, which have undergone the
inspection of our Wm St., and according to his judgment and
that of an assistant he called in well acquainted with such
articles, they will be found intitled to your approbation –
It is particularly desired that they may be worked in
pairs as they are numbered –

We found it to be indispensable to obtain an order from the
Treasury Board for the exportation of the last rolls as well as these,
and each time we have paid a fee to the Custom House at
Liverpool of two guineas – We did not know with certainty
on the former occasion that we should have to pay the fee,
we therefore did not charge it, and as that transaction has
been sometime closed, and a revival of it might be inconve
nient in your accounts, we shall not claim repayment, but
now and in future, we hope to be permitted to charge whatever
we must unavoidably pay for articles prohibited by law,
& which can only be exported by favour – In obtaining

the order from the Board the Mint does not appear, neither do we, the order is procured by the Makers of the rolls who can make an application for one with more certainty of success than we can.

Copper continues about the same price it was when we invoiced the last planchets for which we hope before long to be favoured with an order.

We remain respectfully
Your obedt. Servants
W Harrod & Sons



Hartford (Con) Oct 7. 1831.

Saml Moore Esq

Fifty Dollars enclosed. Please forward the amt in Cents. Oblige Resy

Yours

John Olmsted

P.S. —

would like 100 Dolls in ten cent & five cent pieces. but do not know whether you send them to private individuals —

Mint of the U States
Philad. Oct. 8th. 1831

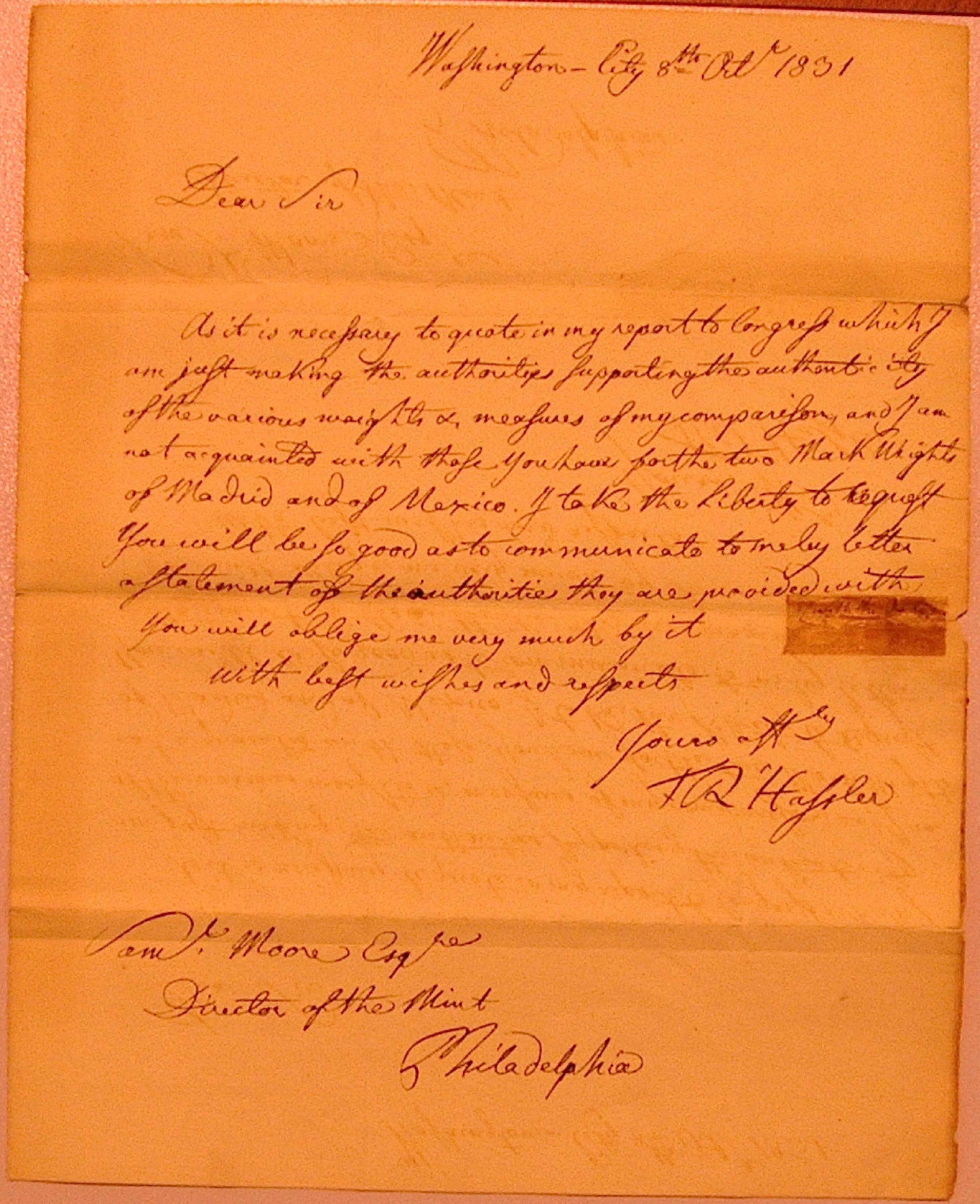
Sir

I have consulted Mr. Eckfeldt on the subject of your letter of ~~[illegible]~~ the 3d instant and ten days since ~~and~~ learn, from him, that the first dies for a portion of the Medals have been prepared ~~and for~~ and that a part of each of the three sizes he hopes to be able to accomplish within the present month.

The refitting of the press heretofore employed for this heavy service which were ~~[illegible]~~ found indispensably necessary, added to the unusual pressure of the ordinary operations ~~[illegible]~~ of the Mint has protracted Mr Eckfeldts progress ~~[illegible]~~ in ~~of~~ the execution of the Medals ~~[illegible]~~ beyond the period within which it would have been very gratifying to have met the wishes of the Dept. in regard to them ~~[illegible]~~. Will you please to state, whether any ~~[illegible]~~ one of the three grades ~~[illegible]~~ would be ~~[illegible]~~ preferred ~~[illegible]~~ to be first executed and also what number of ~~[illegible]~~ each grade will be required.

Very respectfully
Yours obt Servt
Saml Moore

Saml. S. Hamilton Esq
Supt. Off. Ind. Affairs



Waſhington - City 8th Octr 1831

Dear Sir

As it is neceſsary to quote in my report to Congreſs which I am juſt making the authorities ſupporting the authenticity of the various weights &c. meaſures of my compariſon, and I am not acquainted with thoſe You have for the two Mark Weights of Madrid and of Mexico. I take the liberty to requeſt You will be ſo good as to communicate to me by letter a ſtatement of the authorities they are provided with. You will oblige me very much by it

With beſt wiſhes and reſpects

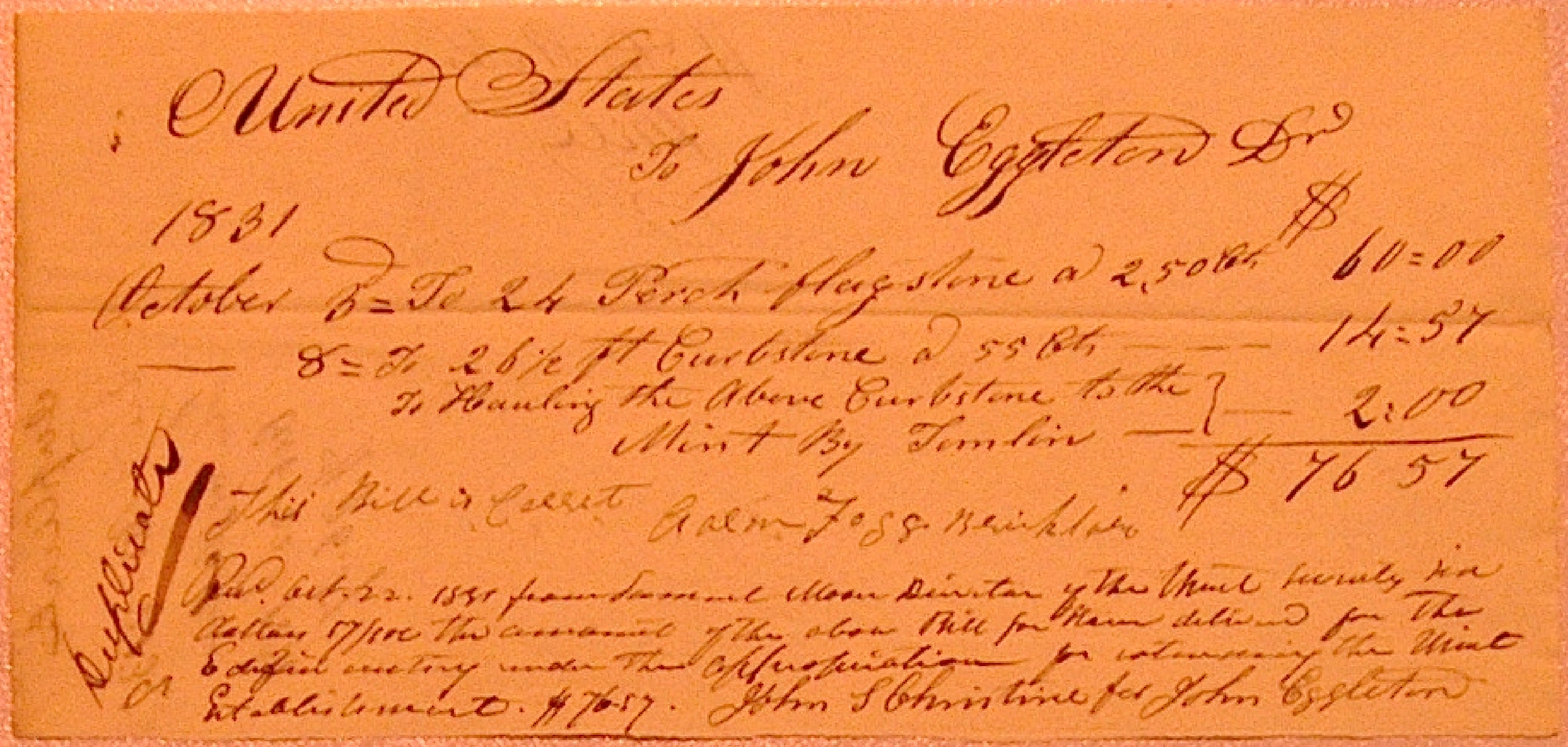
Yours affly

F. R. Haſsler

Saml. Moore Esqre

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia



United States
To John Eggleton Dr

1831		$
October	7 = To 24 Perch flagstone @ 2,50 cts	60=00
—	8 = To 26½ ft Curbstone @ 55 cts	14=57
	To Hauling the Above Curbstone to the Mint By Tomlin	2:00
		$ 76 57

This Bill is Correct Wm Strickland

Recd Oct. 22. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint seventy six dollars 57/100 the amount of the above Bill for Stone delivered for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment. $76.57. John S Christine for John Eggleton

Duplicate

Philada. October 8: 1831

The United States of America for the Buildings now erecting for the use of the Mint

Bot. of Saml. H. Thomas

100 Sheets of Copper 30×72	
Weighing 1531 lbs @ 26¢	$398.06
Drayage	50
	398.56

Received October 15: 1831 from Dr. Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Three hundred & ninety eight 56/100 Dollars for Copper furnished for the Roof of the edifice erecting under the appropriation for constructing the Mint establishment per above Bill

Saml. H. Thomas

Department of War,
Off: Ind: Affairs.
10th Octr. 1831.

To Dr.
Saml. Moore,
Director U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir,

Your letter of the 8th. inst. was duly received, and I thank you for your prompt reply to my inquiries.

The number of medals struck at the mint with the likenesses of former Presidents, I think was one hundred of each size. But it is probable so many of the present medal may not be required. A definite answer on this point, is therefore deferred until the return of the Secy. of War, who is expected in a few days. In the meantime, it is requested that Mr. Eckfeldt may proceed to strike off, as soon as he conveniently can, fifty of the largest size, and seventy five of each of the other two sizes.

You will be pleased to say to Mr. Eckfeldt that the President desires that he would strike off three of the smallest size of the medals for his own use, and on his private account, and forward them to this Office with a bill of the Cost of the same,

When

when he will cause the amount to be remitted to him. These being intended to be paid for by the President from his private funds, will of course form no part of the number required on public account. Mr. Eckfeldt will confer a favor by an early attention to the request of the President.

I am very respectfully,
Your mo. Obt. Servt.
Saml. S. Hamilton

U. S. Mint

To Elisha W. Cook Dr

For Lumber delivered at the Edifice Erecting under the Appropriation for Extending the Mint Establishment

1831 August	10	For 1028 ft 2 in Pine plank $30 pr M	$30.84
		Carting	50
	13	For 1151 ft 2 " " " 30 "	34.53
		Carting	50
Sept	12	For 1016 ft 2 " " " 30 "	30.48
		Carting	50
			$97.35

Phila Oct 13. 1831

Examined
R O Neill

Recd Octr 15th 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Ninety seven dollars 35 cents the amount of the above bill.
E W Cook
$97.35 Duplicate pr [illegible]

Mint of the United States
Philad.a Oct. 12. 1831

following Bill of Lading for one
Cask copper coins marked No. 2. 50 C
John Olmsted Hartford Conn.t —

Sir —

You have herewith Bill of Lading for one cask copper coins containing 50 dollars, ordering that amount as requested in your letter of the 7th. inst. — It would be ~~[illegible]~~ preferred that you should order these coins hereafter, if not inconvenient to you, in larger sums, not less than 100 to 120 dollars as the charge of packing freight &c to the U States is not greater on the latter sum than on 50 dollars —

If ~~[illegible]~~ any favourable opportunity should occur to you of sending 50 dollars ~~[illegible]~~ in notes ~~[illegible]~~ receivable by the Banks here ~~[illegible]~~ it will probably be in our power thro' the permission of the U States Bank to ~~[illegible]~~ give you that amt in Dismes & half dismes, coined out of silver belonging to that institution

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml Moore

Mr John Olmsted — Hartford Conn.t

Mint of the U States
Philad.a Oct.r 13. 1831

Sir

Yours of the 5th was duly rec'd and conformably ~~thereto~~ the cases for the Medals were ordered. – The ~~writing~~ engraving of the inscriptions will be finished by the time the cases are ready which will not I think exceed two days ~~[illegible]~~ The gold & silver Medals will then ~~the~~ be forwarded ~~as soon as this is~~ without delay – in the manner suggested ~~[illegible]~~ The copper will be attended to ~~[illegible]~~ as soon as Mr. Eckfeldt ~~[illegible]~~ shall have finished them – his engagements are very numerous and some further delay in regard to them I fear can not be avoided –

It will be necessary to use initials ~~[illegible]~~ for the Christian names ~~in~~ in the ~~case~~ instance of Gul. Templeton Johnston & Isaac C. Delaplaine as ~~[illegible]~~ is done in your list in regard to all the ~~oth~~ names on the other Medals. In the case of Mr. [illegible] it is just [illegible] – This it is presumed will not be objectionable –

The [illegible] written [illegible] and be [illegible]

Mint

For next year if the number of Medals be intimated about ~~[illegible]~~ six weeks ~~or two months~~ before they are ~~[illegible]~~ wanted & the names ~~[illegible]~~ forwarded about ten ~~or fifteen~~ ~~[illegible]~~ days before ~~it~~ it will ~~[illegible]~~ be sufficient for the object.

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml Moore

Prof. Renwick —

Mint of the United States
Philad^a: Oct^r. 13. 1831

Sir

Yours of the 5th. was duly rec^d. and conformably thereto the cases for the Medals were ordered. The engraving of the inscriptions will be finished by the time the cases are ready which will ~~not~~ I think exceed ten days. The gold and silver medals will then be forwarded without delay in the manner you suggest. The copper will be attended to as soon as Mr Eckfeldt shall have finished them — his engagements are very numerous and some further delay in regard to them can not I fear be avoided.

It will be necessary in order to ~~[illegible]~~ prevent crowding on the gold Medals to use initials for the Christian names in ~~the inscriptions of~~ Genl. Templeton Johnston & J. Ward M. Vethake ~~[illegible]~~ and Isaac C. Delaplaine, as is done in your list in regard to all the names on the other Medals — ~~In the case of [illegible] it is probable that a some contraction will be required~~ This it is presumed will not be objectionable.

For next year if the number of Medals be intimated about six weeks before they are wanted & the names given about ten days ~~befo~~ before, it will be sufficient for the object.

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Saml. Moore

Profr. Renwick.

Mint Octr 14. 1831

Sir

In reply to yours of this morning I have to state that we can only meet your wishes thus the usual requirements ~~[illegible]~~ of a depositor to be coined in dime coins in French or Mexican dolls Please send us in Spect any sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, & the return will be made to you in about 85 to 90 days in coins less than half dollars. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~of [illegible] Mexican dollars~~

~~[illegible]~~

Very respectfully

Yours

Saml Moore

H. Hollingsworth Esqr.
Cash. Ph. B. C

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, ~~during~~ in the months of Sepr. Octr. 1831

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed.	Wages per day.		Total amount due each person.		We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposed to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the 30th Sepr. to the 13th Octr. inclusive.	WITNESSES.
			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
Jacob L. Bowers	Bricklayers	10	2	00	20	00	Jacob L. Bowers	
George J. Souder		10	1	75	17	50	Geo. J. Souder	
Samuel Fisher		7	"	"	12	25	Samuel Fisher	
George Muschert		7	"	"	12	25	George his + mark Muschert	Jacob Souder
James Orr	Labourers	12	1	00	12	00	James Orr	
Felix McCarren		11	"	"	11	00	Felix Mccarren	
John Thompson		11	"	"	11	00	John his + mark Thompson	Jacob Souder
William Wray		11	"	"	11	00	William Wray	
James Torry	Watchman	12	"	"	12	00	James Torry	
					$119	00		

Mint of the United States
Philada. Octr. 14. 1831
Saml. Moore
Director

Bank of North America
14th October 1831.

Dear Sir.

We are much in want of Quarters Ten Cent, and five Cent Pieces, if you can conveniently spare us some of all. if not of all; some of Ten Cent, & five cent pieces, it will very much oblige us. have the goodness to inform me what sum I shall send up in Spanish Dollars - or American halves, which ever you prefer & it shall be done with my thanks. I am very respectfully

Yours.

To Samuel Moore Esq
Director of the U States Mint.

Dr. The United States

To M. W. Baldwin

1831

Decr. 15th. for Materials & labour employed in executing Machinery for the New Mint under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment — .. $300 —

Recd. Decr. 31. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint three hundred dollars the amount of the above Bill.

$300 —

duplicate

M W Baldwin

Dr. The United States

To William Strickland

1831
Octr. 17th — for professional services as architect
in furnishing designs and in superintendence of
the Edifice erecting under the appropriation
for extending the Mint Establishment . . $1000 –

Recd. 17th Octr. 1831 from Samuel Moore
Director of the Mint One thousand dollars
the amount of the above Bill in full
$1000 — Duplicate William Strickland

Mint of ~~the~~ United States
Philada. 17th Oct. 1831

Sir

Your letter under date of the 12th inst. addressed to the Treasurer of the Mint has been submitted to me in which you acknowledge the ~~[illegible]~~ adjustment of his account of expenses ~~[illegible]~~ & commission in the ~~the~~ distribution of copper coins ~~[illegible]~~ from Oct. 1. 1830 to March 31. 1831 amounting to $518.60 for which sum a Warrant in his favour was at the same time issued. On this subject I have respectfully to represent:

That the charges on the aforesaid distribution form one of the items to the credit of the Treasurer in his Account of copper coinage rendered for the Quarter ending on the 31st March, having been paid out of the proceeds of the coins distributed and passed to the debit of the Account of Profit & Loss on copper — the statement in detail of those charges being forwarded as vouchers to sustain that item. —

This mode of rendering ~~[illegible]~~ the Account was adopted ~~to~~ conformably to the ~~[illegible]~~ views presented to the Secretary of the Treasury in my communication to him of the 21st June 1830 in order that the accounts of copper coinage and the ~~account~~ Acct. of Profit & Loss on copper ~~[illegible]~~, might truly ~~[illegible]~~ indicate the gain accruing to the United States from that source, which under the former mode of arranging the accounts of those expenditures was not the case.

The Accounts for the Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1830 were thus rendered ~~making~~ ~~[illegible]~~ exhibiting a statement ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ of ~~[illegible]~~ expenses & commission on distributing copper coins $678.55 ~~and~~ leaving the balance of the Account of copper coinage ~~[illegible]~~ in the hands of the Treasurer of the Mint $5027. This state of the balance was recognized in your letter to the Treasurer of the 4th. March 1831 announcing that the accounts for that Quarter had been adjusted at the Treasury ~~at the Treasury~~. On this occasion no ~~[illegible]~~ application was made ~~that~~ to a warrant ~~[illegible]~~ for the amt. of those expenses & commission ~~[illegible]~~ nor was any warrant thereafter forwarded to cover ~~those expenses and commissions~~ them. A full persuasion was therefore entertained ~~[illegible]~~ that this mode of rendering the account ~~had been approved~~.

It will be manifest from the above ~~[illegible]~~ explanation that nothing is due to the Treasurer of the Mint for the distribution of copper coins within the period to which your letter relates — he having taken credit for the same as will be perceived in his Account of copper coinage, thus diminishing by that amount the sum ~~[illegible]~~ to be transferred ~~at~~ to the Bank of the United States to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States and charging the same to the debit of Profit & Loss on Copper.

The Accounts forwarded for the Quarter ending the 30th. June have been stated on the same principles and those for the last Quarter are made up on the books of the ~~[illegible]~~ Mint with a view to a similar mode of adjustment ~~at the Treasury~~. Under ~~these circumstances~~ circumstances it would be not a little inconvenient to change the system now. The considerations moreover on which this mode of stating the accounts was adopted strongly ~~[illegible]~~ seem to recommend an adherence to it. I have therefore ~~[illegible]~~ suggested to the Treasurer of the Mint, as most proper for the moment, to return the ~~[illegible]~~ warrant to the Treasurer ~~of the United States~~ — a measure which ~~I hope~~ it is hoped will be satisfactory. I persuade myself also that you will approve the mode referred to of adjusting the copper account.

Very respectfully
Your obed. Servt.
Saml. Moore

To
Jos. Anderson Esqr.
Comptroller of the Treasury

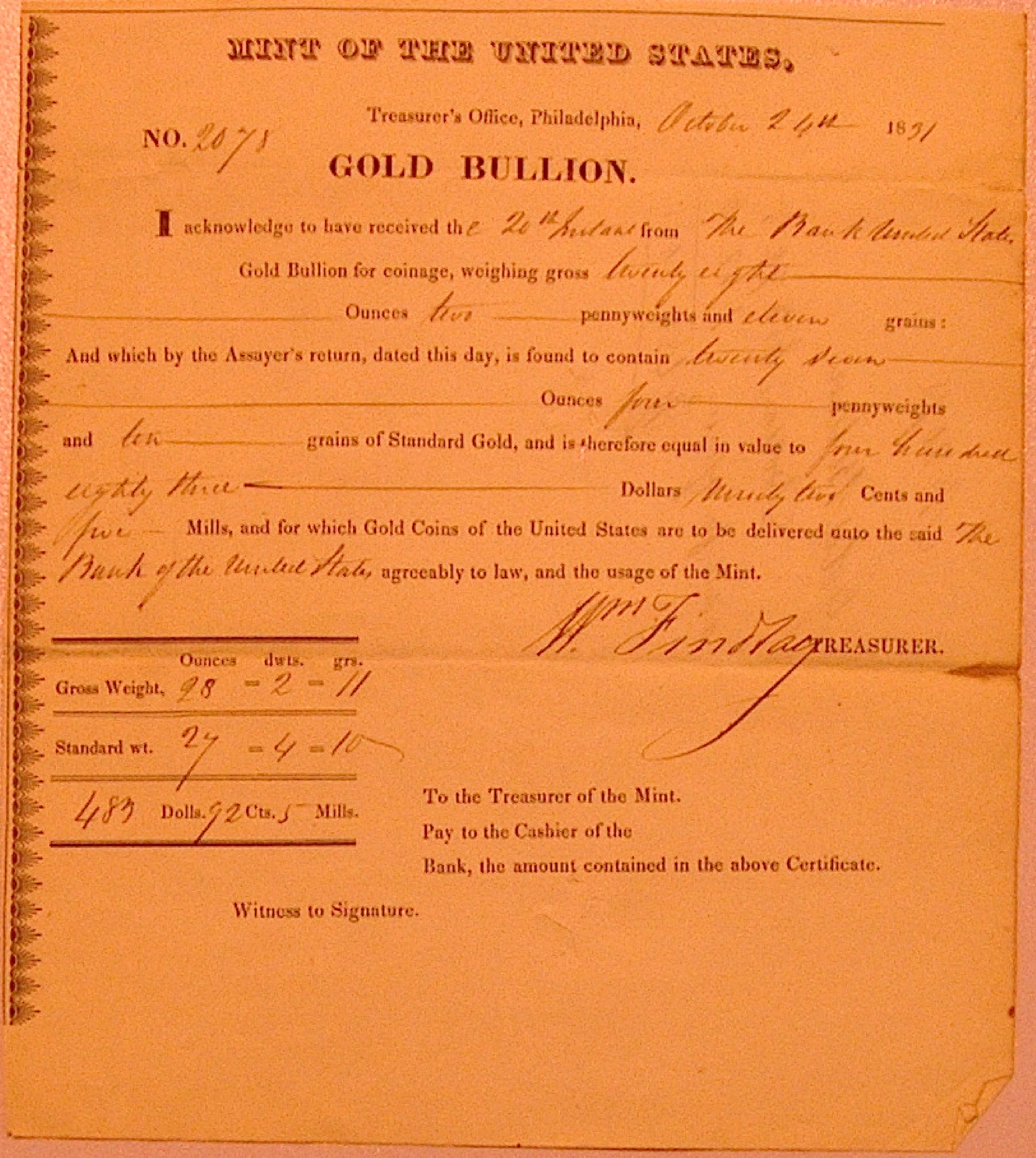
Mint of the U. States
Philad. Oct. 21. 1831

Dear Sir

I enclose to you as most satisfactory, Probably the originals of the vouchers for ~~of the~~ identity of the copies of the ~~[illegible]~~ Stand weights of Madrid & Mexico referred to in your letter ~~[illegible]~~ in regard to those documents. After copying them you will be so good as to return them to me — Excuse some delay in complying with your request — It seemed ~~[illegible]~~ necessary at first ~~[illegible]~~ out of my ~~[illegible]~~, to send you copies instead of the originals & the subject before this could be ~~[illegible]~~ finished had ~~[illegible]~~ unaccountably escaped from my mind for which I can only plead ~~[illegible]~~ much occupation —

Very truly ~~[illegible]~~
Yours
Saml Moore

F. R. Hassler Esq
Washington



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, October 24th 1831

NO. 2078

GOLD BULLION.

I acknowledge to have received the 20th Instant from The Bank United States Gold Bullion for coinage, weighing gross twenty eight Ounces two pennyweights and eleven grains:

And which by the Assayer's return, dated this day, is found to contain twenty seven Ounces four pennyweights and ten grains of Standard Gold, and is therefore equal in value to four hundred eighty three Dollars ninety two Cents and five Mills, and for which Gold Coins of the United States are to be delivered unto the said The Bank of the United States agreeably to law, and the usage of the Mint.

Wm Findlay TREASURER.

	Ounces	dwts.	grs.
Gross Weight,	28	2	11
Standard wt.	27	4	10

483 Dolls. 92 Cts. 5 Mills.

To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the

Bank, the amount contained in the above Certificate.

Witness to Signature.

Philadelphia Oct: 25th 1831

United States Mint

To F. Leaming Dr

1831					
March 24th	To 8 Kegs nail	800 lbs	5½	44	
		Porterage			25
June 16th	To 9 Kegs "	900 lbs	5½	49	50
		Porterage			50
July 11th	To 4 Kegs "	400 lbs	5½	22	
		Porterage			25
July 21st	To 14 Kegs	1400 lbs	5½	77	
		Porterage			25
Augt 27th	To 20 Kegs	2000 lbs	6	120	
		Porterage			50
Oct 13th	To 3 Kegs	300 lbs	6½	19	50
				$ 333	75

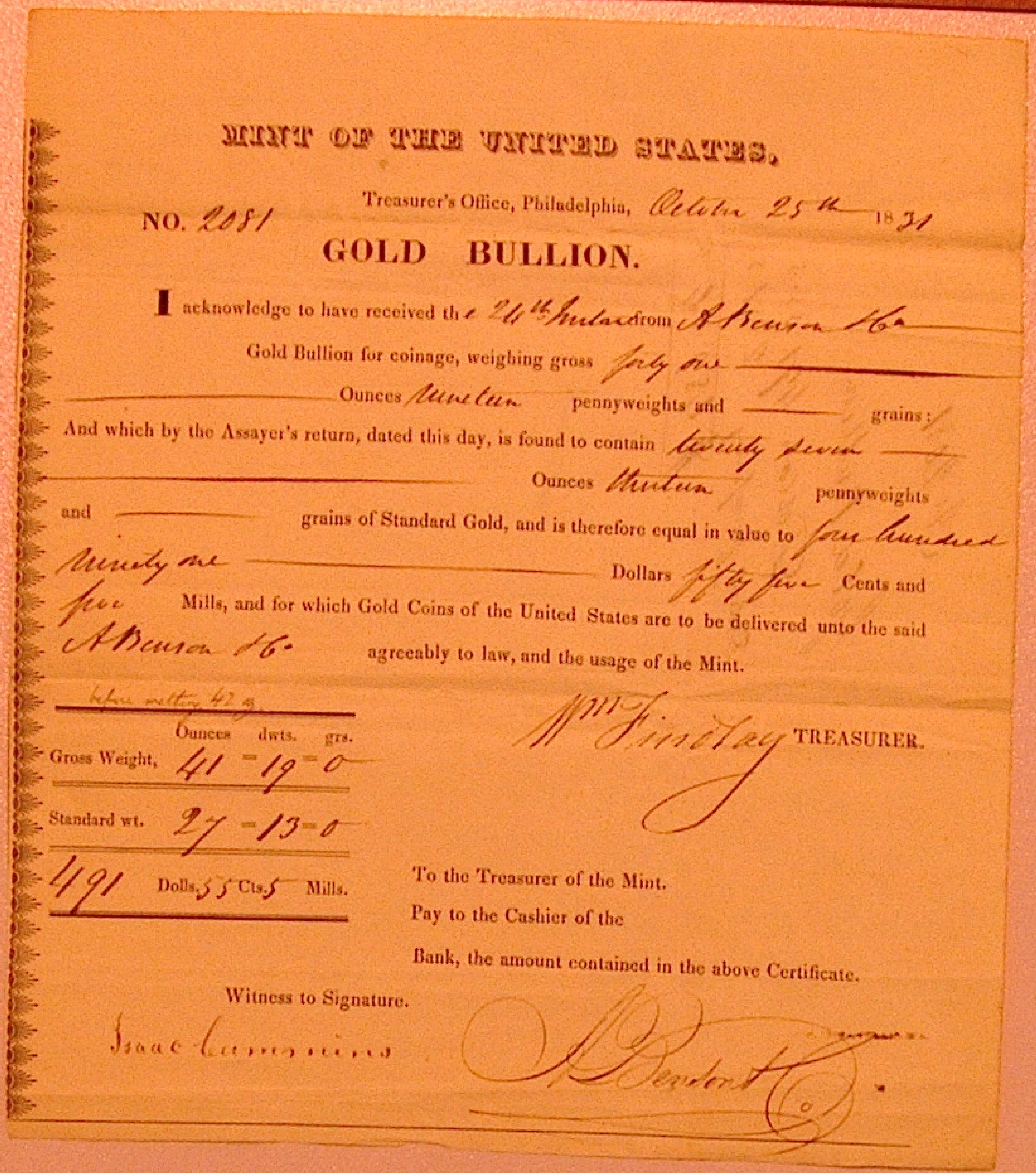
Duplicate

Recd Oct 26. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint three hundred & thirty three 75/100 for Nails furnished for the Edifices erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill

$ 333.75

F. Leaming

for [illegible]



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, October 25th 1831

NO. 2081

GOLD BULLION.

I acknowledge to have received the 24th Instant from A Benson & Co Gold Bullion for coinage, weighing gross forty one Ounces nineteen pennyweights and grains; And which by the Assayer's return, dated this day, is found to contain twenty seven Ounces thirteen pennyweights and grains of Standard Gold, and is therefore equal in value to four hundred ninety one Dollars fifty five Cents and five Mills, and for which Gold Coins of the United States are to be delivered unto the said A Benson & Co agreeably to law, and the usage of the Mint.

before melting 42 oz

	Ounces	dwts.	grs.
Gross Weight,	41	19	0
Standard wt.	27	13	0
491 Dolls.	55 Cts.	5 Mills.	

Wm Findlay TREASURER.

To the Treasurer of the Mint.
Pay to the Cashier of the
Bank, the amount contained in the above Certificate.

Witness to Signature.
Isaac Cummins

A Benson & Co

United States to G Smith Dr for Smithwork at the Edifice Erecting under the appropriation for Extending the Mint Establishment

1831 Jany	24th	To 48 Bolts for front door @ 20 Cts	$ 9.60
April	9	To 1 pair Hinges 15½ lb @ 12½	1.94
		To Dressing 2 Brick Chizells	12½
May	7	To 1 Carpet Strip Steel Centres &c 1 Set Hinges for front door } 89 lb @ 16 Cts	14.24
	18	To 6 Bolts & washers 76 lb @ 12½ Cts	9.50
June	18	To altering 2 King Bolts	50
	27	To 12 Bolts 36 lb @ 12½	4.50
July	8	To 3 Bars 129 lb @ 8	10.32
		To 5 Bolts 54½ lb @ 12½	6.81
	12	To altering 4 Bolts	50
	13	To 12 Bolts 49 lb @ 12½	6.12½
		To 1 Large Spring Bolt for front door	1.00
		To 1 Spring tail Bolt for front door	1.75
	18	To 24 Bolts 27 lb @ 12½	3.37½
	22	To 30 Bolts 35 lb @ 12½	4.37½
		To 12 lb Rivits nails 12½	1.50
	24	To 12 Bolts to Lead in 41 lb 12½	5.12½
	27	To 4 Strap Hooks 25 lb @ 10	2.50
August	12	To 2 Kneys & 6 Bolts 126 lb @ 12½	15.75
	13	To 2 Bars 23 lb @ 8	1.84
		To 3 King Bolts 2 foot Bolts 1 Bench 126 lb @ 12½ Cts }	15.75
	14	To 6 foot Bolts 89 lb @ 12½	9.87½
		To 4 King Bolts 107 lb @ 12½	13.37½
	15	To 2 foot Bolts 1 Kney 59 lb @ 12½	7.37½
	22	To 12 Bars 136 lb @ 8	10.88
	25	To altering 3 Bolts & 1 nut to bolt	1.50
Sept	2	To 1 Kney & 6 Bolts 33 lb @ 12½	4.12½
	13	To 8 Clamps for Stone 10 lb 12½	1.25
	22	To 3 Bars 119 lb @ 8	9.52
	28	To 1 Bond for Chimney 75 lb @ 10	7.50
	30	To 3 Bonds for Chimnys 266 lb	26.60
Oct	3	To 5 Bonds for Chimnys 342 lb @ 10	34.20
	6	To 2 Bonds for Chimys 100 lb 10	10.00
		To 1 Large Brick Chizell	62½
	15	To 1 Rod Bolt for arch	62½
	20	To 1 Band for Chimy 78 lb	7.80
		To 14 Sockets with Screws for Copper Spout @ 25 Cents }	3.50
	25	To 2 Brick Chizells	1.00
			$266.97½

Examined
R C Neill

Duplicate

Recd Jany 13th 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint two hundred and sixty six dollars 97½/100 the amount of the above bill
$ 266.97½
George Smith

The United States appropriation for extending the Mint
Establishment

To John Savage Dr

1831
Oct 26 8 Pieces Red Cedar 13.4 by 9.9 664 @ 6c $ 39.84
9 " " " 13.4 . 9.9 810 . 48.60
$ 88.44

Received from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Eighty eight Dollars 44/100 for Red Cedar furnished for the erection under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill

Pr John Savage
J Sorrell

Duplicate

United States — Appropriation for Extending the Mint Establishment

To Thomas D. Grover Dr

1831			
April	23d	To 1428 feet of White Pine Girders @ 3 cts per foot	42 84
July	23d	To 2333 feet of do do @ 3 per foot	69 99
	"	2 days Works hewing Girders at the Mint @ $1.50 per day	3 00
Octr	15th	1726 feet 8 Inches of White Pine Girders @ 3 cts per foot	51 80
	23d	2 Yellow Pine Girders 1733.4 ft 2 @ 3½ cts per foot	60 67
			$228 30

Recd. 16th Jany. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint two hundred and twenty eight [illegible] dollars 30/100 for Lumber furnished for the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above bill
$228.30

Duplicate

Hugh Grover for
Thomas D. Grover

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, ~~during~~ in the month of Octr 1831

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed.	Wages per day. Dolls.	Wages per day. Cts.	Total amount due each person. Dolls.	Total amount due each person. Cts.	We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposed to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the 14th to the 27th Octr inclusive.	WITNESSES.
Jacob L. Bowers	Bricklayers	4¼	2	00	8	50	Jacob L Bowers	
Samuel Fisher		2½	1	75	4	37½	Samuel Fisher	
George Muschert		2½	"	"	4	37½	George his + mark Muschert	Jacob Souder
George J. Souder		4	"	"	7	00	Geo J. Souder	
Robert Sims	Masons	½	1	50		75	Robert Sims	
William Mahoney		½	"	"		75	William his + mark Mahoney	Jacob Souder
James Orr	Labourers	7	1	00	7	00	James Orr	
Felix McCorren		7½	"	"	7	50	Felix McCorren	
John Thompson		10	"	"	10	00	John his + mark Thompson	Jacob Souder
James Torry		12	"	"	12	00	James Torry	
William Wray		3	"	"	3	00	William Wray	
Thomas Metcalf		¾				75	Thomas Metcalf	
					$ 66	00		

Mint of the United States
Philada Octr 28. 1831
Saml Moore
Director

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, October 28th 1831

NO. 2082

GOLD BULLION.

I acknowledge to have received the 26th Instant from Reeves Buck & Co Gold Bullion for coinage, weighing gross one hundred forty four Ounces two pennyweights and twenty two grains: And which by the Assayer's return, dated this day, is found to contain one hundred forty two Ounces nine pennyweights and one grains of Standard Gold, and is therefore equal in value to two thousand five hundred thirty two Dollars forty eight Cents and Mills, and for which Gold Coins of the United States are to be delivered unto the said Reeves Buck & Co agreeably to law, and the usage of the Mint.

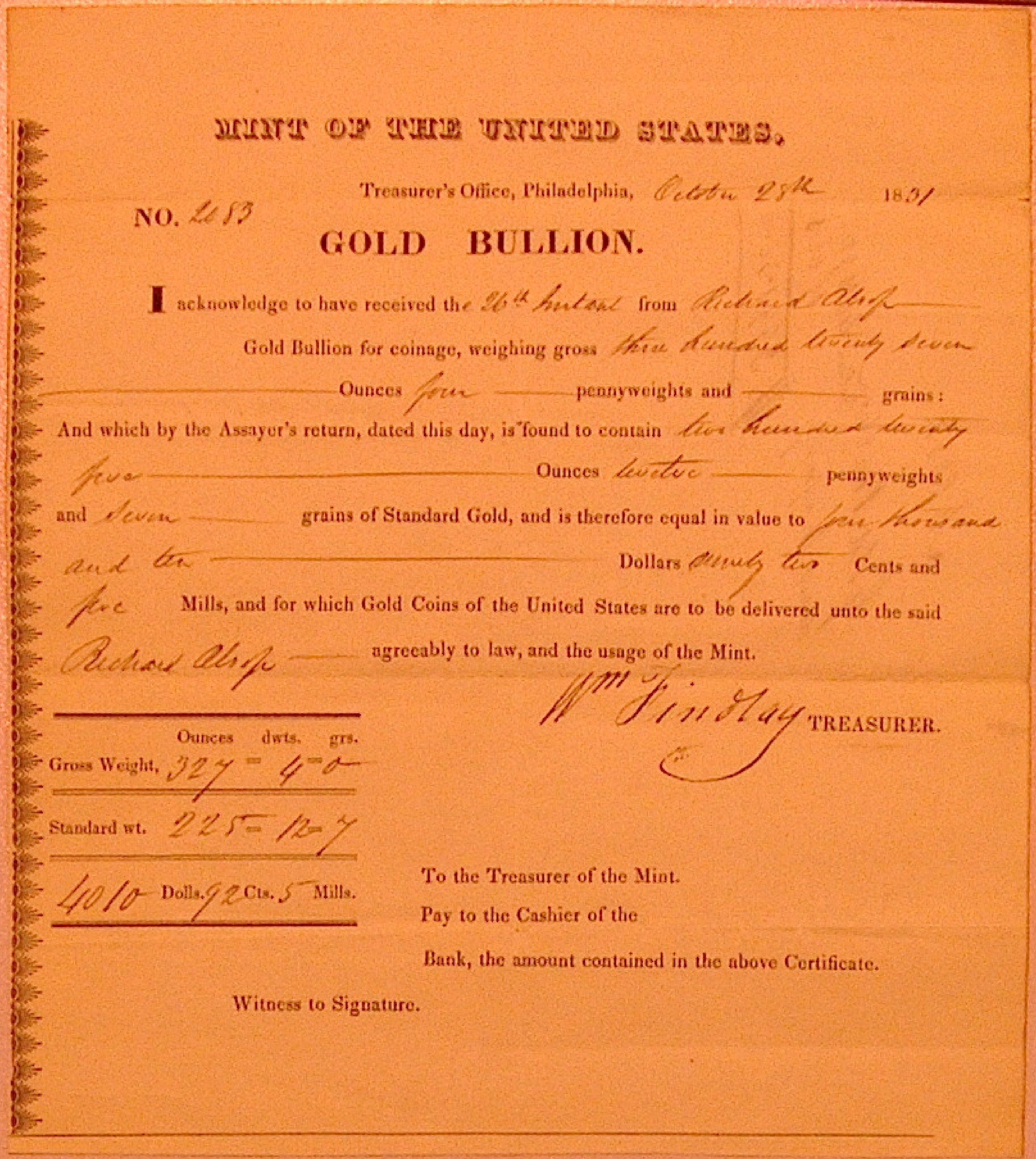
Wm Findlay TREASURER.

	Ounces	dwts.	grs.
Gross Weight,	144	2	22
Standard wt.	142	9	1

2532 Dolls. 48 Cts. 0 Mills.

To the Treasurer of the Mint.
Pay to the Cashier of the
Bank, the amount contained in the above Certificate.

Witness to Signature.



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, October 28th 1831

NO. 2283

GOLD BULLION.

I acknowledge to have received the 26th Instant from Richard Alsop Gold Bullion for coinage, weighing gross three hundred twenty seven Ounces four pennyweights and grains: And which by the Assayer's return, dated this day, is found to contain two hundred twenty five Ounces twelve pennyweights and seven grains of Standard Gold, and is therefore equal in value to four thousand and ten Dollars ninety two Cents and five Mills, and for which Gold Coins of the United States are to be delivered unto the said Richard Alsop agreeably to law, and the usage of the Mint.

Wm. Findlay TREASURER.

	Ounces	dwts.	grs.
Gross Weight,	327	4	0
Standard wt.	225	12	7

4010 Dolls. 92 Cts. 5 Mills.

To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the

Bank, the amount contained in the above Certificate.

Witness to Signature.

Waſhington City 28th Octr 1831

Dear Sir

The encloſed Certificates for the two marc Weights which You was ſo good to lend me have been copied in the collection of the Vouchers for Weight & Meaſure ſtandards, and I will therefore not retain them longer from You, returning them with thanks.

It is remarkable that the Certificate of Mr Everett gives to the Madrid Mark the weight very near of the Mexican Mark and neither agrees with Yours nor my reſult, as you will find by compariſon, the authority of Tillet which he quotes for it from ſecond hand I do not know, nor is perhaps the compariſon with french grains ſo good as if made with grammes which as newer eſtabliſhed weights are also much more accurate.

I ſhould like yet to be cleared up in relation to the London Mint Weight in its ratio to the Exchequer as You know I found the difference.

I intended long ago to write to Mr Ingham our late Secret. of the Treaſury, to whom pleaſe preſent my beſt reſpects, but being cloſely engaged with my report for Congreſs, which will be pretty near what Mr Ingham has, only differently modelled for the occaſion, I am alſo gradually filling up the numbers yet wanting in his I thought it would be more ſatisfactory to him if I could at the ſame time communicate to him the whole of theſe numbers, to obtain which I delayed hitherto. You will oblige me by communicating this fact to him, that he may not think me neglectfull or forgetfull of his kindneſs towards me while here in office

Give my beſt reſpects to Mrs Patterſon and your family and accept all my beſt wiſhes

Yours F. R. Haſsler

Dr Saml Moore
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Philada. Octr. 31. 1831

Dr. The United States

To Levan Bluit

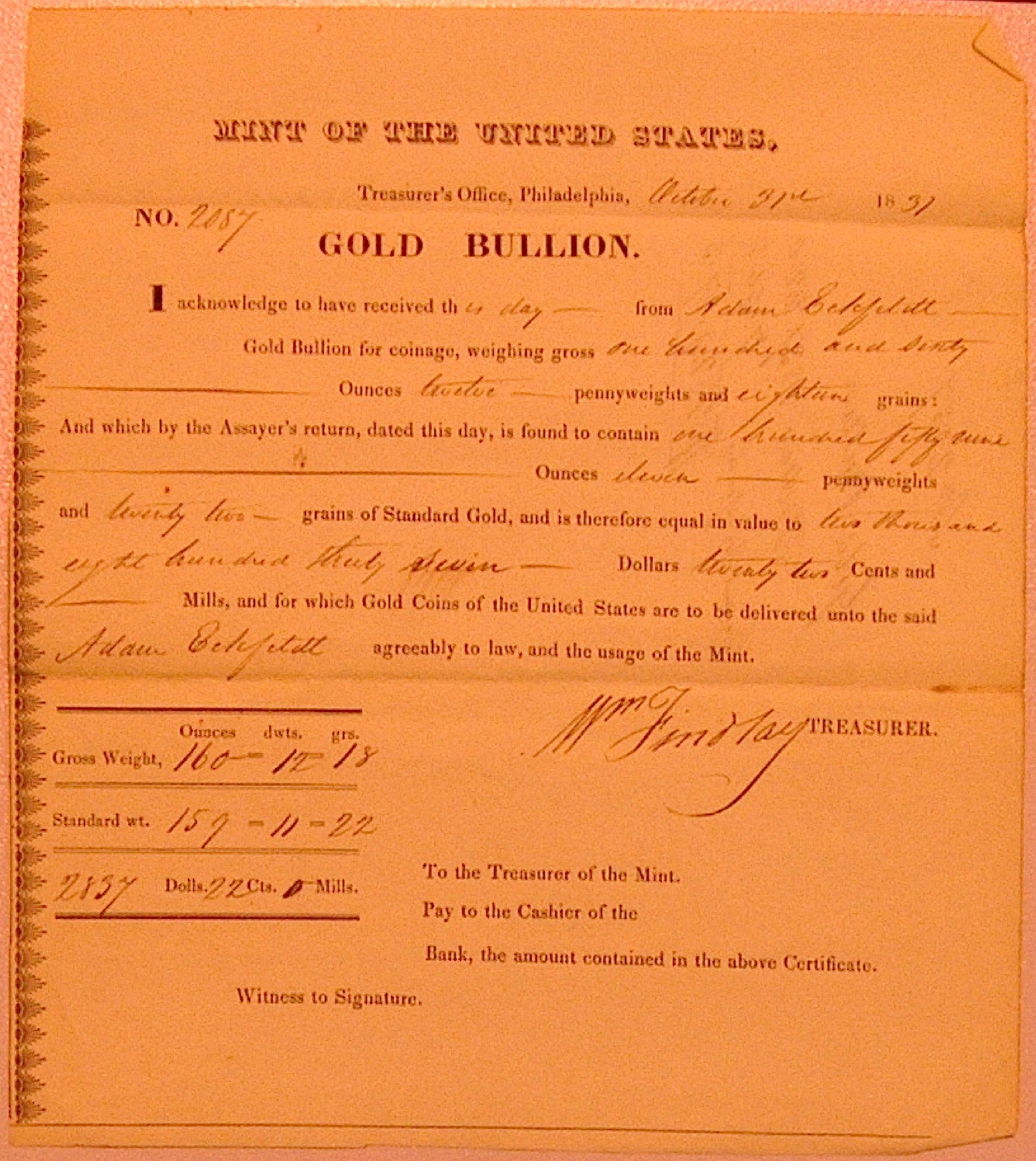
for four weeks watching at the New Mint from the 3d. instant, at five dollars per week	$ 20.00

Recd. Novr. 2d. from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint twenty dollars for services rendered for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill

$ 20. —

Duplicate

Levan Bluit



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, October 31st 1831

NO. 2087

GOLD BULLION.

I acknowledge to have received this day — from Adam Eckfeldt — Gold Bullion for coinage, weighing gross one hundred and sixty — Ounces twelve — pennyweights and eighteen grains: And which by the Assayer's return, dated this day, is found to contain one hundred fifty nine — Ounces eleven — pennyweights and twenty two — grains of Standard Gold, and is therefore equal in value to two thousand eight hundred thirty seven — Dollars twenty two Cents and — Mills, and for which Gold Coins of the United States are to be delivered unto the said Adam Eckfeldt agreeably to law, and the usage of the Mint.

	Ounces	dwts.	grs.
Gross Weight,	160	12	18
Standard wt.	159	11	22

2837 Dolls. 22 Cts. 0 Mills.

Wm. Findlay TREASURER.

To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the

Bank, the amount contained in the above Certificate.

Witness to Signature.

Philada. Octr. 31. 1831

Dr The United States

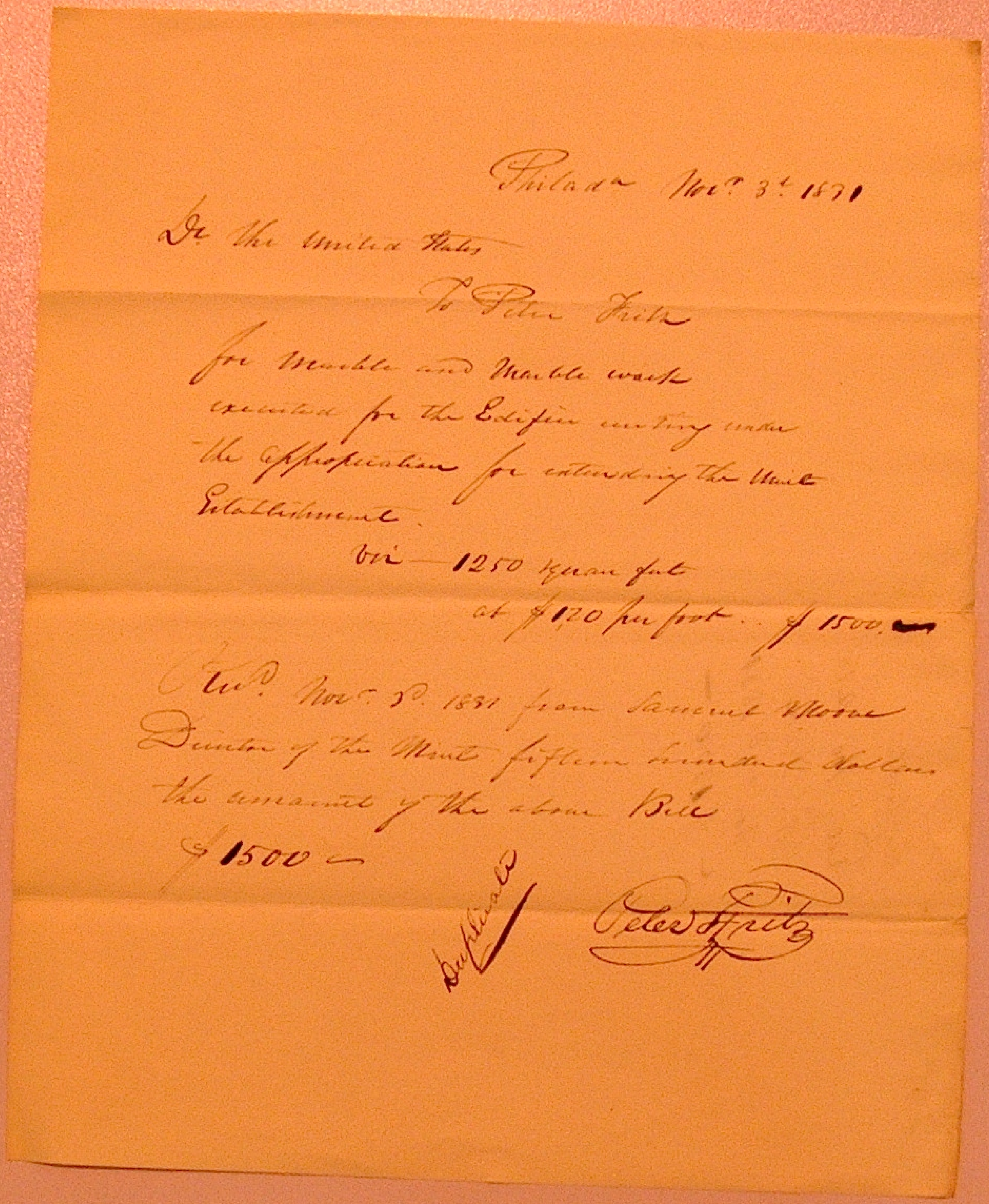
To Benjamin Belanger

for four weeks service as Watchman
at the New Mint from the 3d instant
at $5 per week . . . . . $20—

Recd. Novr. 2d 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint twenty dollars for service rendered at the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill.

$20— Benjamin Bellangee

Duplicate



Philada Novr 3d 1831

Dr the United States

To Peter Fritz

for Marble and Marble work
executed for the Edifices erecting under
the appropriation for extending the Mint
Establishment.

viz — 1250 square feet
at $1,20 per foot . . $ 1500.—

Recd Novr 5th 1831 from Samuel Moore
Director of the Mint fifteen hundred dollars
the amount of the above Bill
$ 1500 —

Duplicate

Peter Fritz

Mint of the United States
Philad.a Nov.r [illegible] 1831

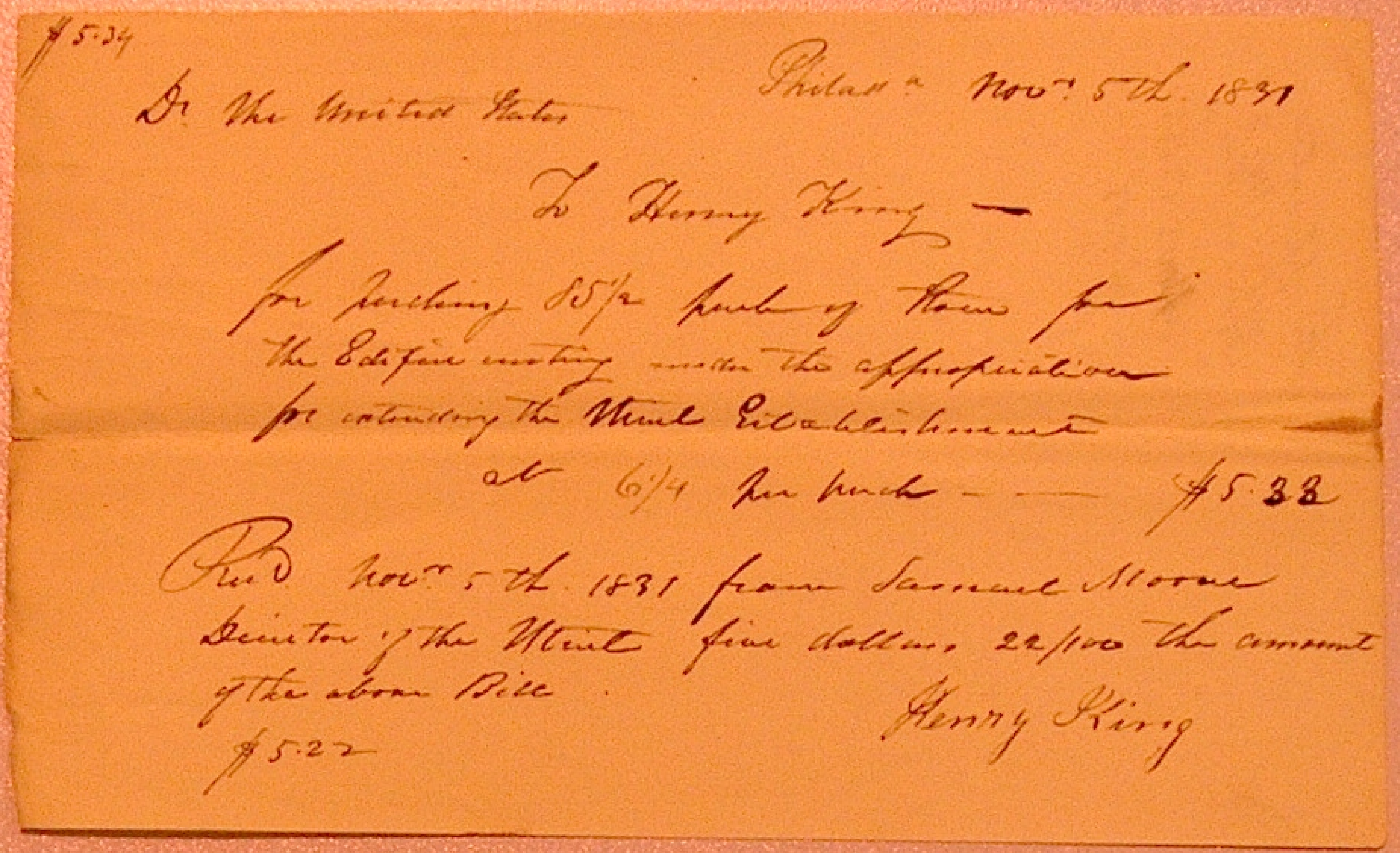
Dear Sir

I have this day placed in the hands of Mess Carey & Lea of this City a small package, addressed to you, containing 4 gold and 4 silver Lecture Medals, which with one of the latter sent before make the number required in yours of the 13 Sept. in those Metals —

The Copper Medals I have not yet in my power to forward. They will be attended to as soon as Mr Eckfeldt shall have executed them —

Yours very respectfully
Saml Moore

Prof. Renwick



$5.34

Philada. Novr. 5th. 1831

Dr. The United States

To Henry King —

for Scabbling 85½ perch of Stone for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment at 6¼ per perch — — $5.32

Recd. Novr. 5th. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint five dollars 22/100 the amount of the above Bill.

Henry King

$5.22

Philad.a Novem.r 7. 1831

United States ~~[illegible]~~

To Samuel Richards Dr

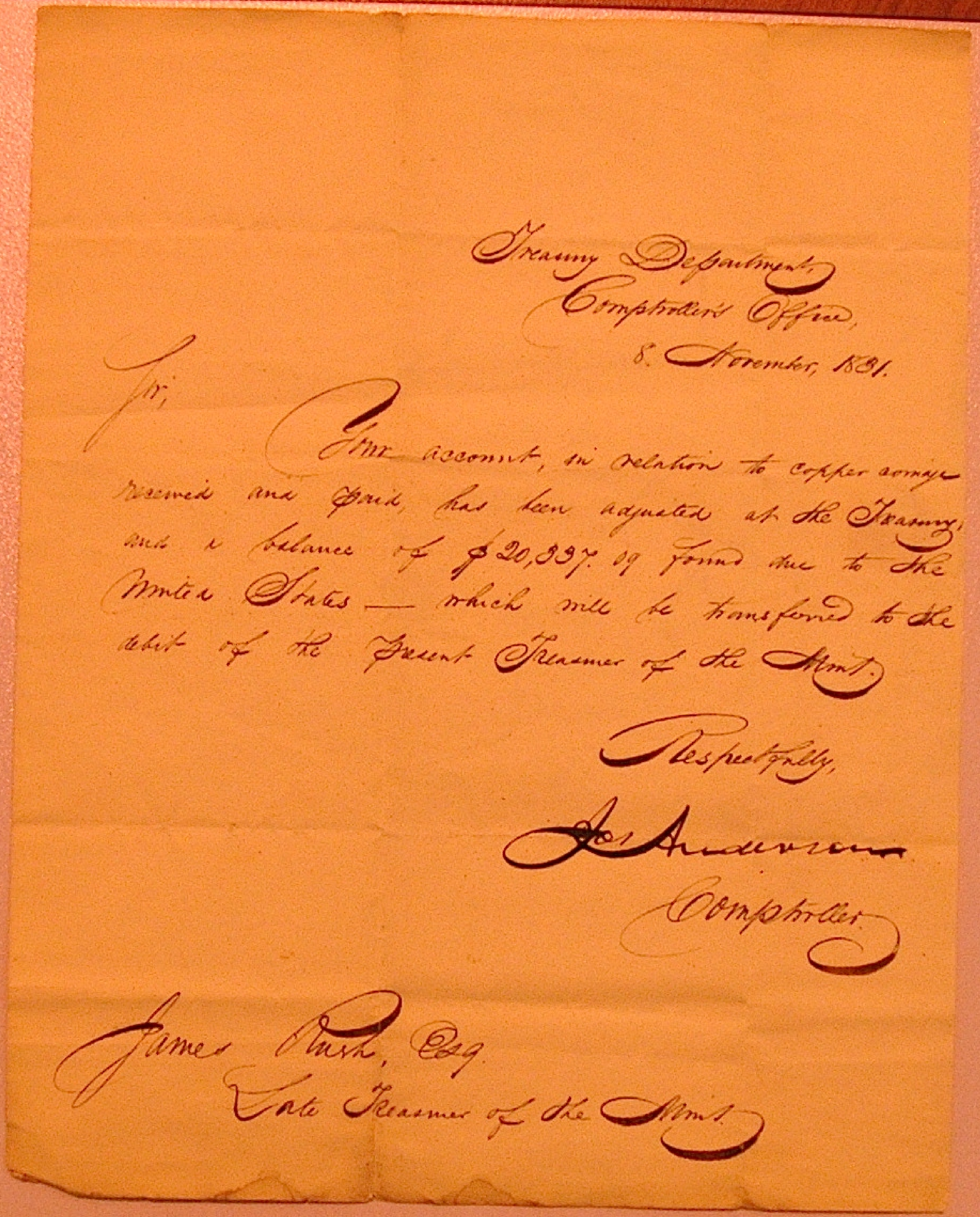
To 2 Pipes 3 in dia — 18 feet @ 40 cents	$7.20
3 do 2 in — " — 18 " — @ 32 "	5.76
	$12.96

Rec.d Aug.t 31. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint twelve dollars 96 cents for Iron pipes furnished for the Edifices erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the above Bill.

$12.96

for Samuel Richards
John Curtis

Duplicate



Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
8 November, 1831.

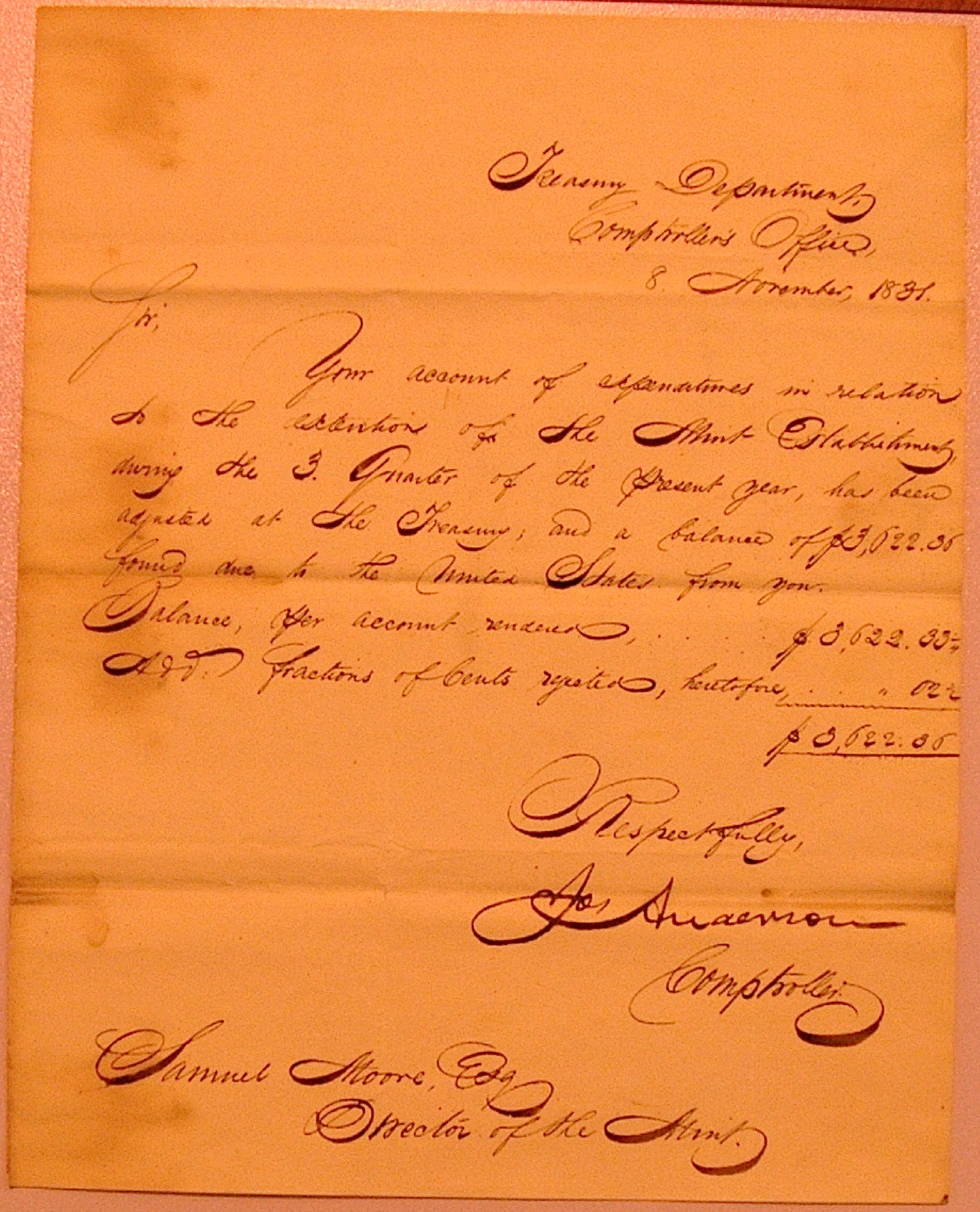
Sir,

Your account, in relation to copper coinage received and paid, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of $20,337.09 found due to the United States — which will be transferred to the debit of the present Treasurer of the Mint.

Respectfully,

Jos. Anderson
Comptroller

James Rush, Esq.
Late Treasurer of the Mint



Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
8. November, 1831.

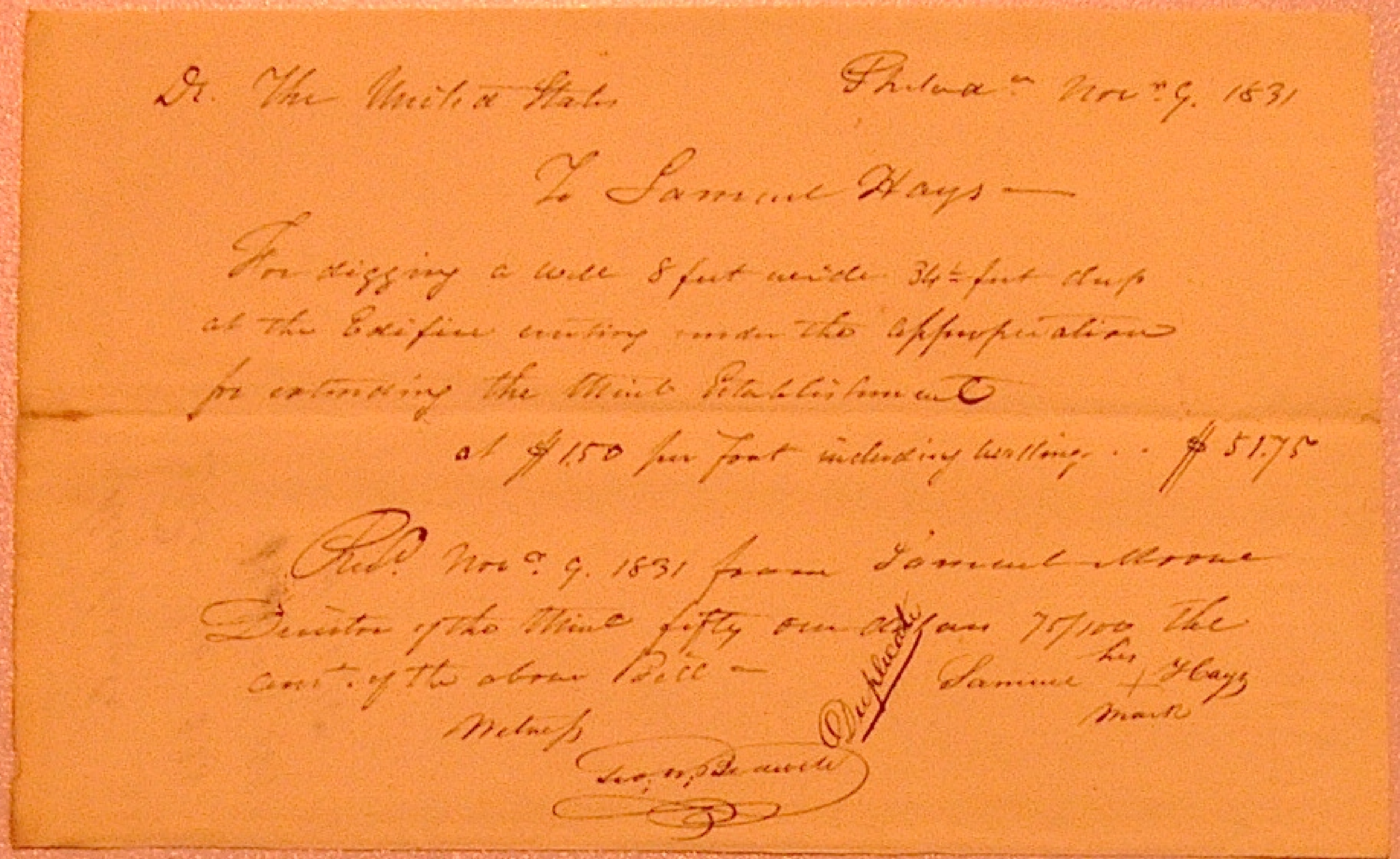
Sir,

Your account of expenditures in relation to the extension of the Mint Establishment during the 3. Quarter of the present year, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of $3,622.35 found due to the United States from you.

Balance, per account rendered, . . .	$3,622.33¾
Add fractions of cents rejected, heretofore . . .	.01¼
	$3,622.35

Respectfully,
Jos. Anderson
Comptroller.

Samuel Moore, Esq.
Director of the Mint.



Dr. The United States   Philada. Novr. 9. 1831

To Samuel Hays —

For digging a well 8 feet wide 34½ feet deep at the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment

at $1.50 per foot including walling . . $51.75

Recd. Novr. 9. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint fifty one dollars 75/100 the amt. of the above Bill —

Duplicate

Samuel his + Hays
mark

Witness

Geo. W. [illegible]

Custom House New York
Novr. 9. 1831

Collectors Office

Saml. Moore Esqr.
Director of the U S Mint
Phila

Sir

An additional supply of half dimes being required for the use of this Department please deliver the same to the Bearer, to the amount of Two Hundred Dollars, and oblige

Your Obedt. Servant
M. S. Swartwout
Depy. Collector

Novr. [illegible]0th delivered as above desired
to the Bearer of the letter

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, ~~during~~ in the months of Octr. & Novr. 1831

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed.	Wages per day. Dolls.	Wages per day. Cts.	Total amount due each person. Dolls.	Total amount due each person. Cts.	We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposed to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the 28th of Octr. to the 10th of Novr. inclusive.	WITNESSES.
Jacob L. Bowers	Bricklayers	6½	2	00	12	50	Jacob L. Bowers	
Samuel A. Davis		3¼	"	"	6	50	Samuel A Davis	
George J. Souder		10	1	75	17	50	Geo J. Souder	
William Mahoney	Masons	12	1	50	18	00	William his + mark Mahoney	Jacob Souder
Michael Growney		3	"	"	4	50	Michael Growney	
Robert Sims		8½	1	37½	11	68¾	Robert Sims	
James Orr	Labourers	8	"	"	8	00	James Orr	
Felix McCarren		6	"	"	6	00	Felix McCarren	
James Torry		9	"	"	9	00	James Torry	
Patrick Madden		8½	"	"	8	50	Patrick Madden	
William Wray		2	"	"	2	00	William Wray	
Christian Dick		11	"	"	11	00	Christian his + mark Dick	Jacob Souder
John Thompson		3½	"	"	3	50	John his + mark Thompson	Jacob Souder
Thomas Metcalf		8½	"	"	8	50	Thomas Metcalf	
					127.	18¾		

Mint of the United States
Philada. Novr. 11th. 1831
Saml Moore
Director

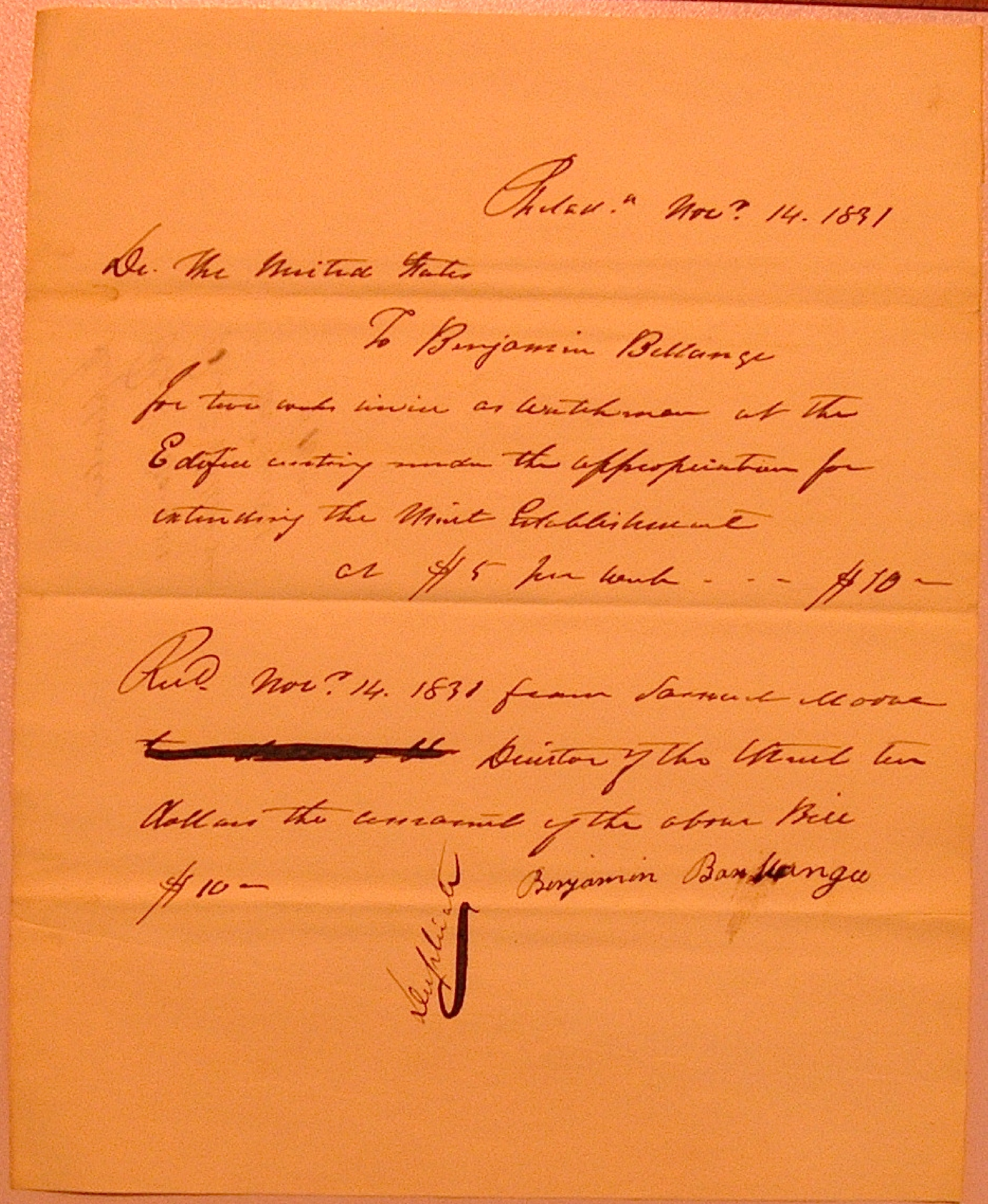
Mint of the United States
Novr. 12th. 1831

To the Watering Committee
Of the City Councils.

Gentlemen.

Permit me to solicit your favourable attention to an improvement by which the New Mint Establishment would be somewhat benefitted without interfering it is hoped, in any manner with the interests of the City. I refer to the laying of a water pipe along Olive Street from Broad to Juniper. This it is presumed would at all events be accomplished before that Street is paved. If it should be accomplished before winter the Mint would in preference derive its supply of water from that source which offers the advantage of not being liable to be cut off at any one time in all directions.

Very respectfully
Saml Moore



Philad.a Nov.r 14. 1831

Dr. The United States

To Benjamin Bellange

for two weeks service as Watchman at the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment

at $5 per week - - - $10 —

Rec.d Nov.r 14. 1831 from Samuel Moore ~~[illegible]~~ Director of the Mint ten Dollars the amount of the above Bill

$10 — Benjamin Bellange

Duplicate

Philada Novr. 14th. 1831

Dr. The United States

To Levin Blunt

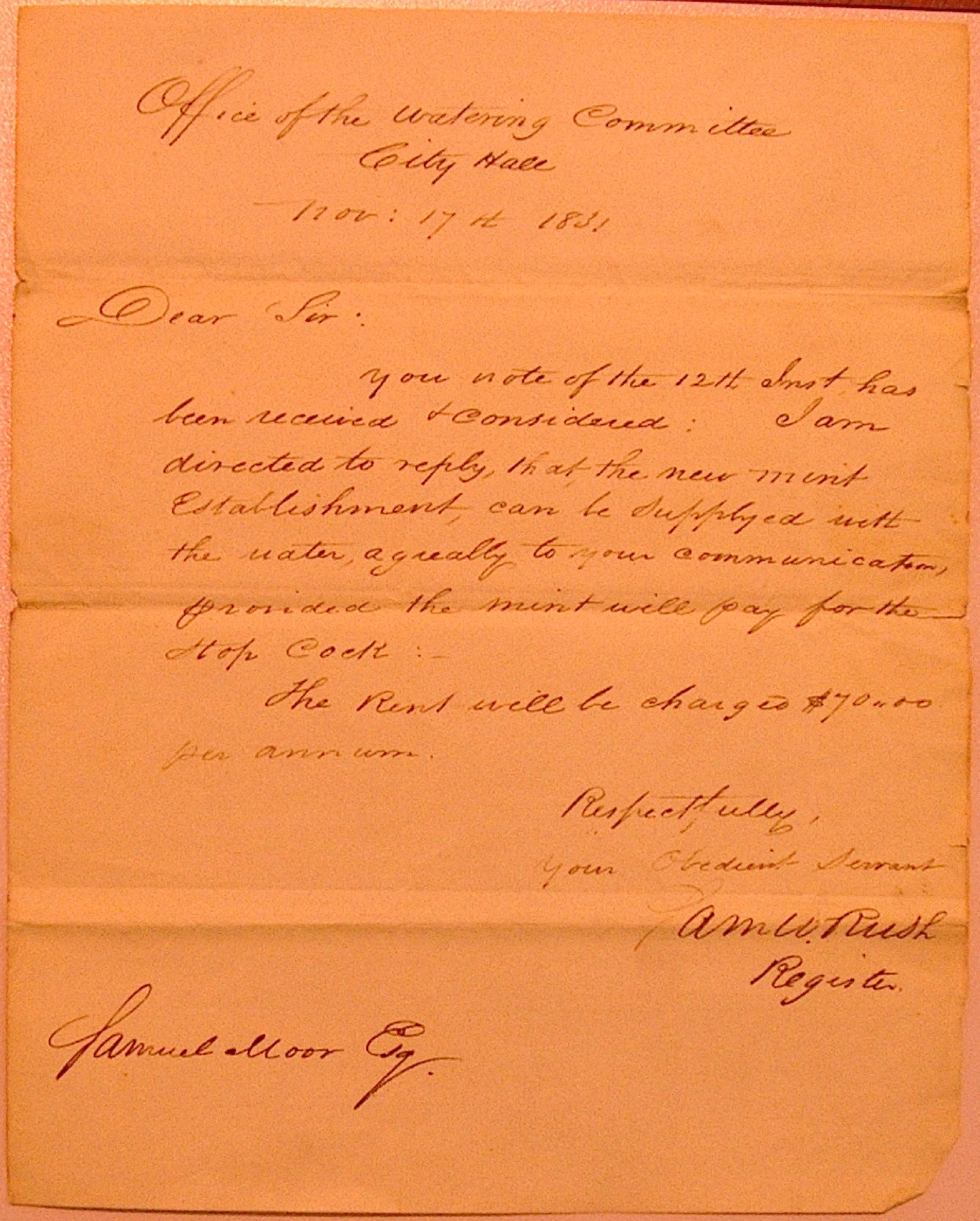
for two weeks service as watchman
at the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation
for extending the Mint Establishment
at $5,00 per week — . $10—

Recd. Novr. 14th. 1831 from Samuel Moore
Director of the Mint ten dollars the
amount of the above Bill

$10—

Duplicate

Levin Blunt



Office of the Watering Committee
City Hall

Nov: 17th 1831

Dear Sir:

You note of the 12th Inst. has been received & considered: I am directed to reply, that the new Mint Establishment, can be supplyed with the water, agreably to your communication, provided the mint will pay for the Stop Cock:-

The Rent will be charged $70.00 per annum.

Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
Saml W. Rush
Register

Samuel Moor Esq.

Dr The United States
To J. D. Ewing surviving partner

1831 March	for sundry materials furnished and work executed for the edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the mint establishment	
7	Mending pipe at limehouse . . .	50
[illegible]	mending pipe " " " . . .	50
June 16	mending pipe " " " . . .	50
July 15	3 feet of strong 3/4 pipe & 2 joints . . .	2.35
Septr 19	mending pipe . . .	50
Novr 9	9 feet of 3 in iron pipe c60 . . .	5.40
" 19	3 8/12 ft of 2 in pipe c55 . . .	2.02
	26 1/12 ft of strong inch lead pipe c60 . . .	15.65
		27.42
	Cr by lead returned . . .	28
		27.14

Recd. 6th Feby. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint twenty seven dollars 14/100 the amount of the above Bill

$ 27.14

Duplicate

J. D. Ewing

Phil^a^ November 20th 1831

United States Dr

to Robert O Neill Dr

for Carpenters work executed at the addition Erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint establishment

600 days at 1 $\frac{25}{100}$ 750

Received November 20th 1831 from Dr Samuel Moore Director of the U States Mint, Seven hundred and fifty dollars being the amount of this bill

Duplicate

Robert O Neill

The United States

To Daniel Davis Dr.
For Lime Delivered at the new mint
in Chesnut Street Phila.

1831							
June	th28	To 30	Bushels. Lime	@ 22 Cts	pr. B.	$	
July.	8	— 30	do	do	—	—	
—	12.	— 65	do	do	—	—	
—	19.	— 50	do	do	—	—	
—	26	— 50	do	do	—	—	
Augt.	1.	— 50.	do	—	—		
—	3.	— 60	do	do	—	—	
	18.	— 35.	do	do	—	—	
	—	— 35.	do	do	—	—	
	23.	— 32.	do	do	—	—	
	26 —	— 16.	do	do	—	—	
	29 —	— 35.	do	do	—		
	31 —	— 30	do	do	—		
Sept.	3.	— 45.	do	do	—		
	16	— 20.	do	do	—		
	20 —	— 32.	do	do	—		
	27.	— 30	do	do	—		
Oct.	6.	— 18.	do	do	—		
	7.	— 50	do	do	—		
	14.	— 30	do	do	—		
	17.	— 25.	do	do	—		
	31	— 50	do	do	—		
Nov.	7.	— 25	do	do	—		
—	11	— 45.	do	do	—		
—	—	— 50	do	do	—		
	14	— 60	do	do	—		
	17	— 35.	do	do	—		
	22.	— 27.	do	do	—		

1060 Bush. @ 22 Cts pr B — $ 233.20

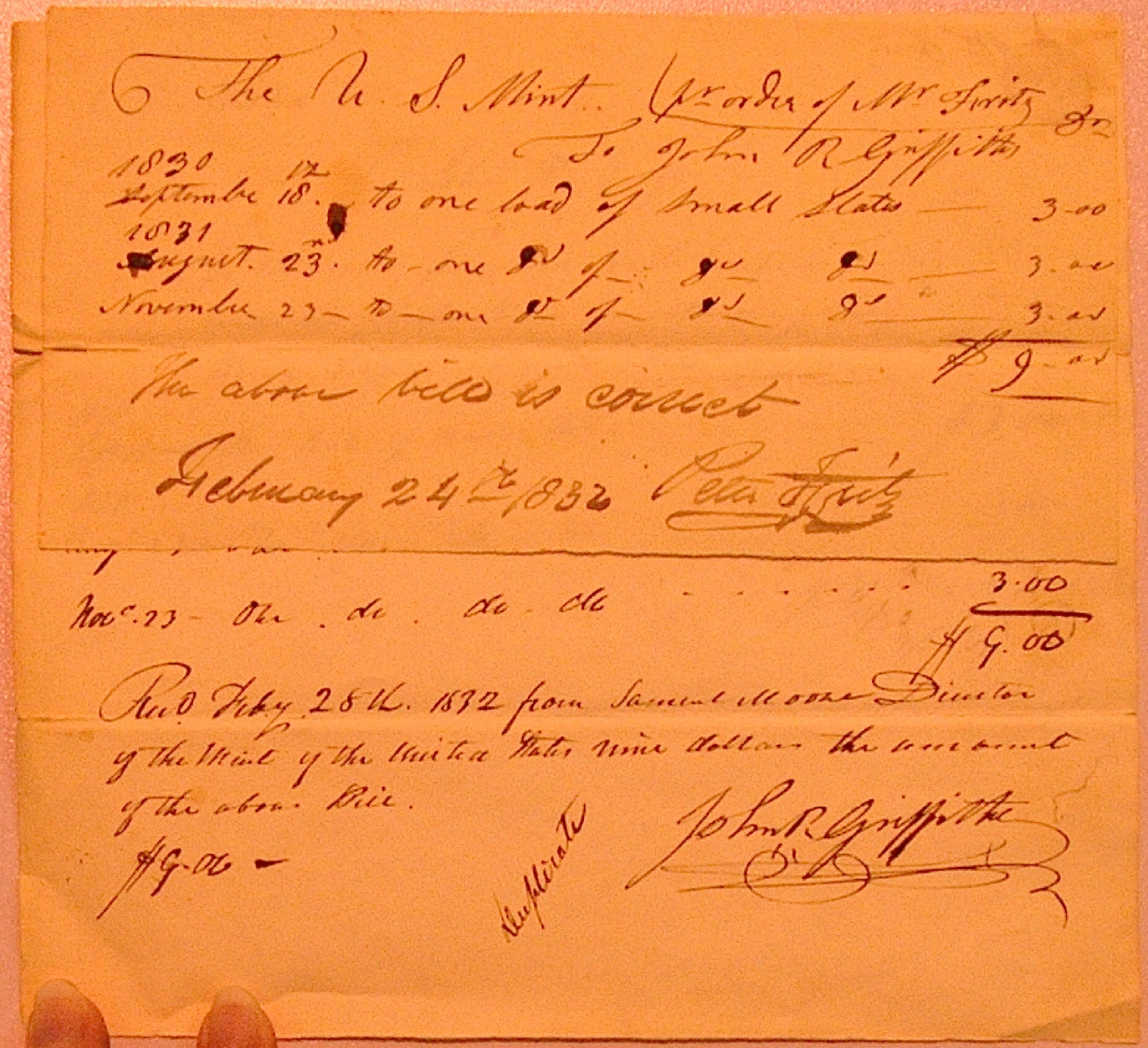
Duplicate
Rect. No. 226
Daniel Davis
Decr. 8th. 1831
$233.20

Recd. Decr. 8th. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint two hundred and thirty three Dollars 20/100 for lime delivered at the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment as per the within Bill.

$233.20.

Daniel Davis

Duplicate



The U. S. Mint. Pr order of Mr Fritz Dr

To John R Griffiths

1830 17 September 18.	to one load of small slates	3.00
1831 August. 23.	to one do of do do	3.00
November 23	to one do of do do	3.00
		$9.00

The above bill is correct

February 24th 1832 Peter Fritz

Novr. 23 - One . do . do . do	3.00
	$9.00

Recd Feby 28th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint of the United States nine dollars the amount of the above Bill.

$9.00 —

Duplicate

John R Griffiths

Dr. The United States

To John R. Griffith

for Materials furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment, viz

1830 Sept. 15 —	One load of small Stones	$3,00
1831 Augt. 23 —	One do. do. do.	3.00
Novr. 23 —	One . do . do . do	3.00
		$9.00

Recd Feby 28th. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint of the United States nine dollars the amount of the above Bill.

$9.00 —

Duplicate

John R. Griffith

Dr the United States

To Peter B Walter

1831 For Sand delivered at the Edifices erecting Under the appropriation for Extending the Mint Establishment From March 31st to November 23rd —

297 Loads — at 81¼ Cent Per Load — $241.31¼

Received December 19th 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint, two hundred and forty one dollars 31¼ cents the amount of the above Bill

Duplicate

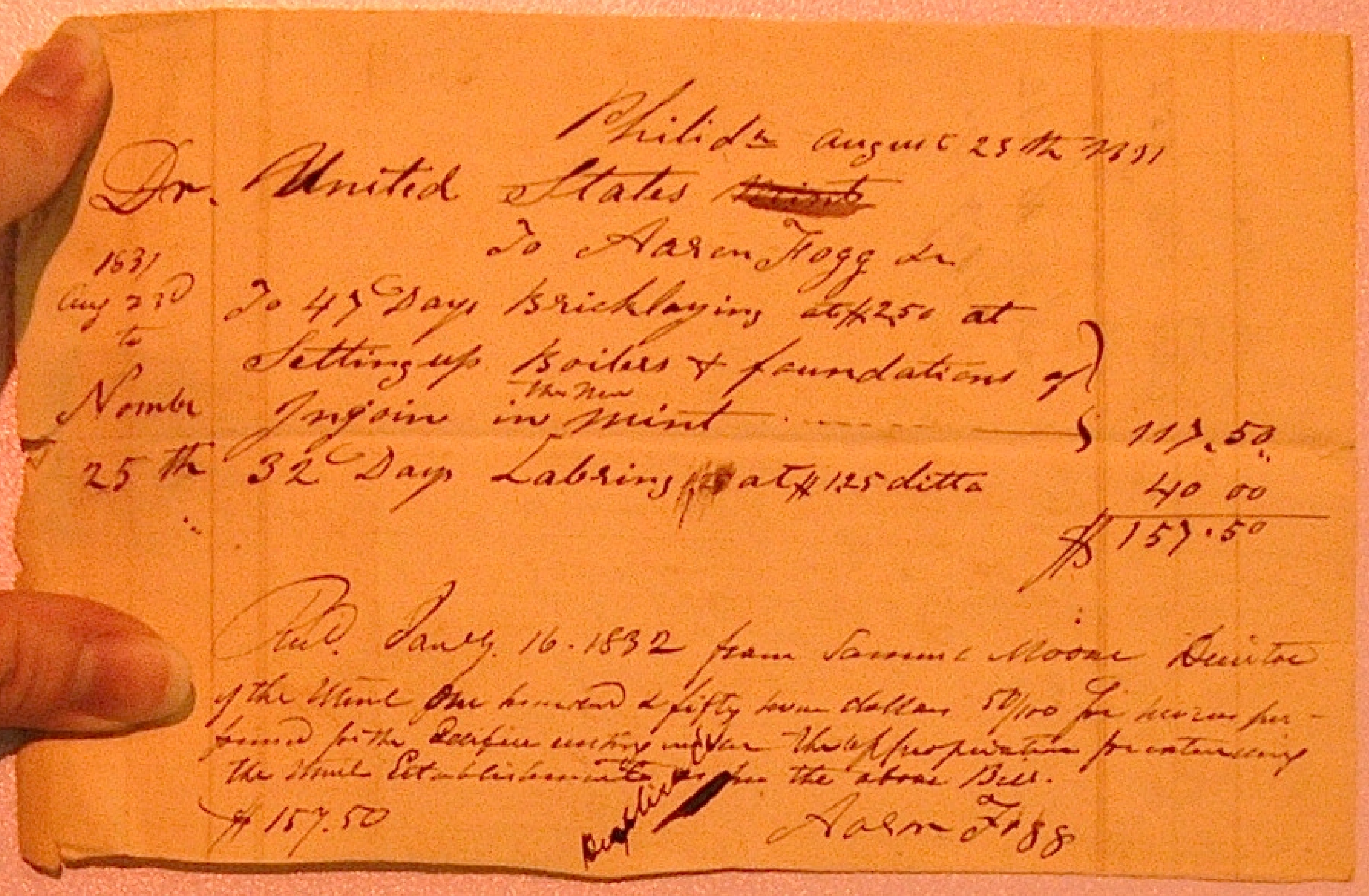
Peter B Walter

PAY ROLL

Of Persons employed in the erection of New Buildings for the Mint Establishment, ~~during~~ in the month of November 1831

NAMES.	In what capacity employed.	Number of days employed.	Wages per day.		Total amount due each person.		We acknowledge to have received from the Director of the Mint, the sums opposed to our names, respectively, being in full of our services from the 11th to the 24 of November inclusive.	WITNESSES.
			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
Jacob L. Bowers	Bricklayers	8	2	00	16	00	Jacob L. Bowers	
George J. Souder		11¼	1	75	19	68¾	Geo J Souder	
Michael Growney		4½	1	50	6	75	Michael Growney	
William Mahoney		4	"	"	6	00	William his + mark Mahoney	Jacob Souder
James Orr	Labourers	3		87½	2	62½	James Orr	
Felix McCarren		8½		"	7	43¾	Felix McCarren	
James Terry		11¼		"	9	84⅜	James Terry	
Patrick Madden		4		"	3	50	Patrick Madden	
John Thompson		6		"	5	25	John his + mark Thompson	Jacob Souder
Christian Dick		4		"	3	50	Christian his + mark Dick	Jacob Souder
William Wray		5¼		"	4	59⅜	William Wray	
					$85.18½			

Mint of the United States
Philada. Novr. 25. 1831
Saml Moore
Director



Philida August 25th 1831

Dr. United States ~~Mint~~

To Aaron Fogg Dr

1831 Aug 23d to Novmbr 25th	To 47 Days Bricklaying at $2.50 at Setting up Boilers & foundations of Engine in the new Mint	117.50
	32 Days Labring at $1.25 ditto	40.00
		$157.50

Recd. Jany. 16. 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint One hundred & fifty seven Dollars 50/100 for services performed for the Edifices erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment in full the above Bill.

$157.50

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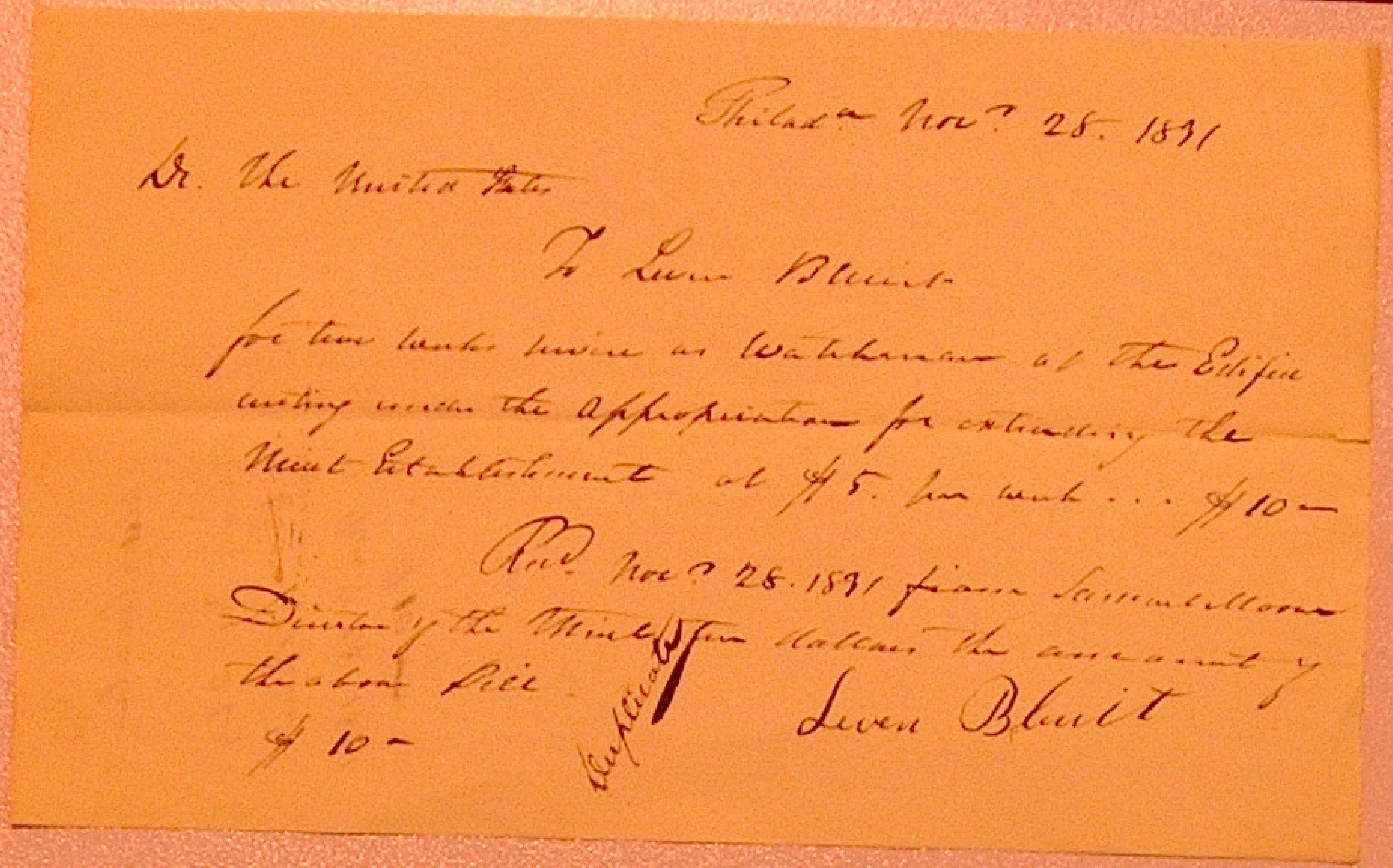
Aaron Fogg



Philada. Nov. 28. 1831

Dr. The United States

To Leven Bluit

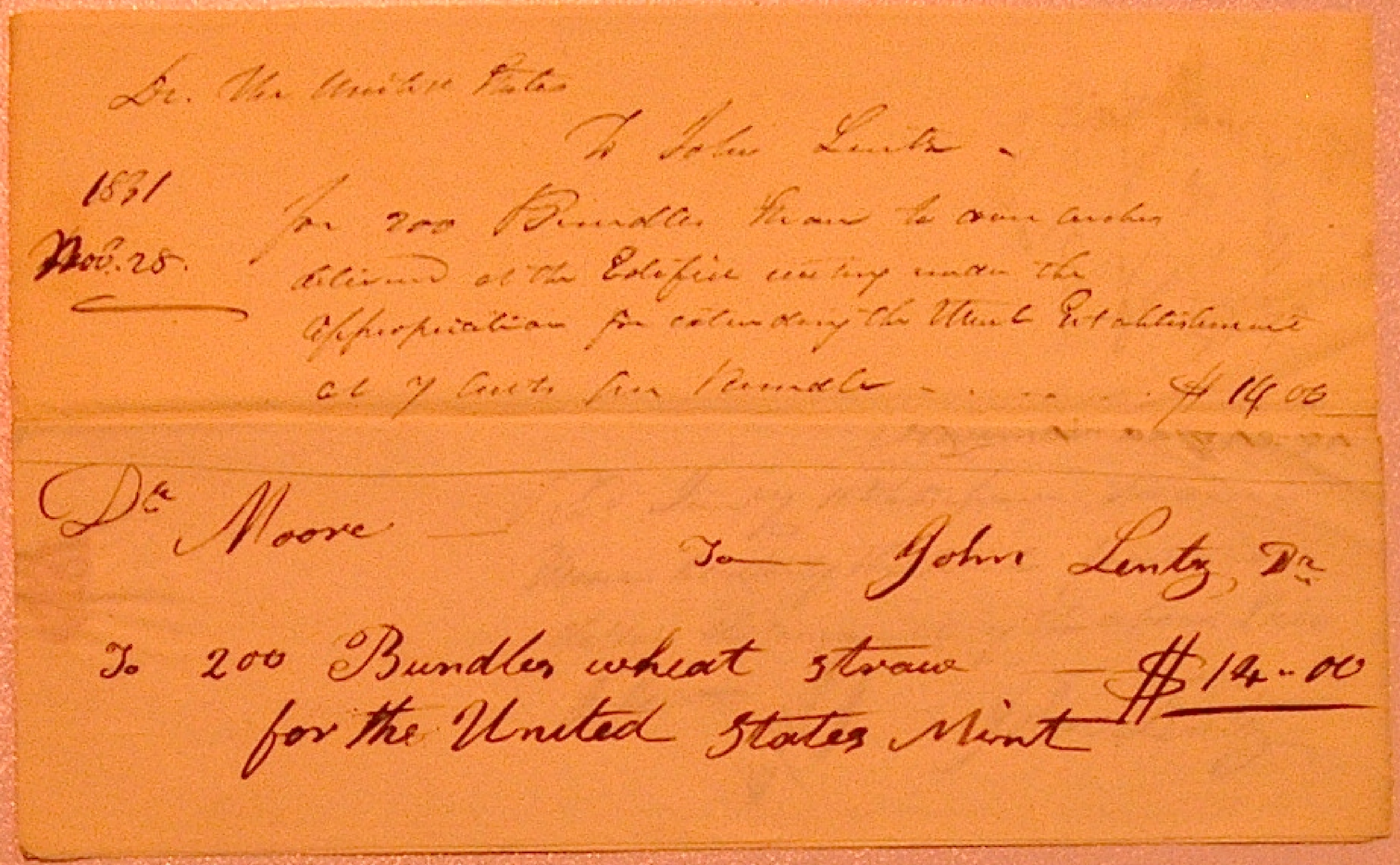
for two weeks service as Watchman at the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment at $5. per week . . . $10 —

Recd. Nov. 28. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint ten dollars the amount of the above bill

$10 —

Duplicate

Leven Bluit



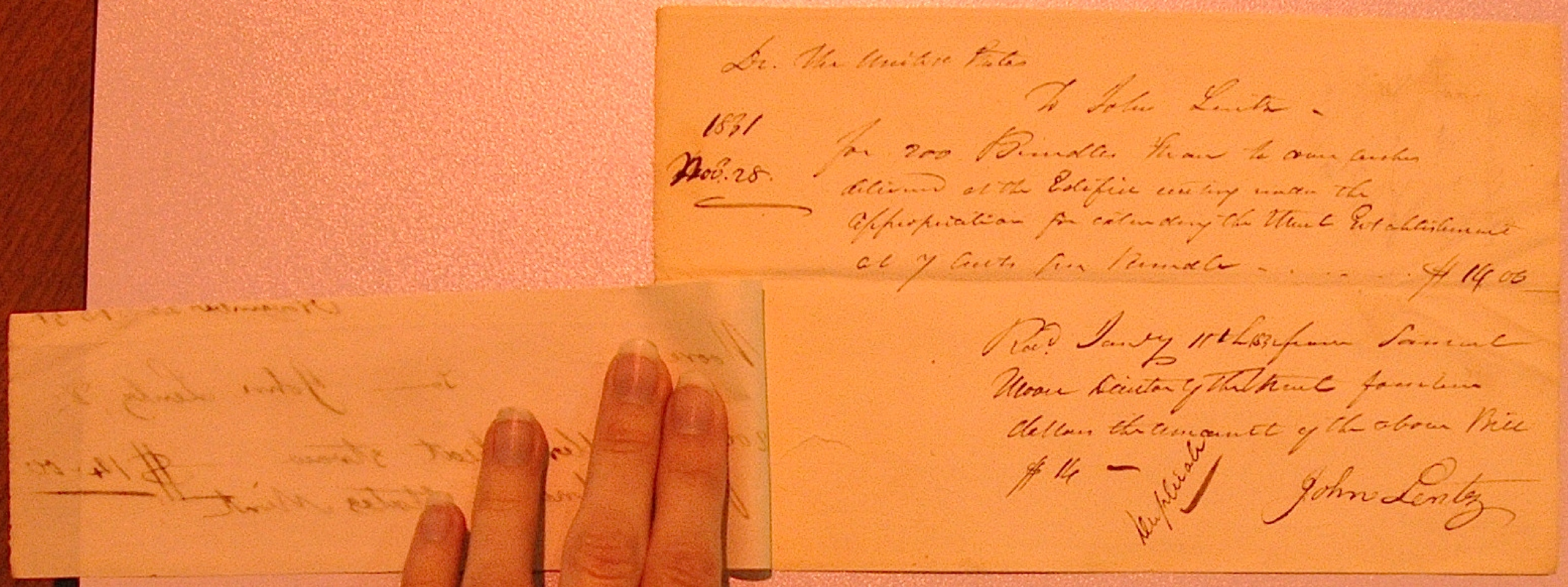
Dr. The United States

To John Lentz —

1831 Nov. 28. For 200 Bundles Straw to cover bricks delivered at the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment at 7 cents per bundle $14.00

Dr Moore — To John Lentz Dr

To 200 Bundles wheat straw for the United States Mint — $14.00



Dr. The United States

To John Lentz.

1831 Nov. 28. For 200 Bundles Straw to Carpenters delivered at the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment at 7 Cents per Bundle . . . . . $ 14.00

Recd Jany 11th 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint fourteen dollars the amount of the above Bill

$ 14 —

Duplicate

John Lentz

Philada. Nov. 28. 1831

Dr. The United States

To Benjamin Bellanger

for two weeks service as Watchman at the Edifice erecting under the Appropriation for extending the Mint Establishment at $5. per week $10.00

Recd. Nov. 28. 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint ten dollars the amount of the above Bill

$10—

[illegible] Benjamin Bellanger

Mint of the United States

1831 To Keyser & Langstroth Dr

May 11th	1196	feet 5/8 pannel bo @ 3.		35.88	
		Carting		.25	36.13
June 6.	166	. best poplar plk	4.	6.64	
		Carting		.25	6.89
July 13.	299	. do do		11.96	
		Carting		.25	12.21
" 19.	607	. Extra long spruce	2½	15.17	
		Carting		.25	15.42
Augt 1.	2768	. do do	"	69.20	
		Carting		1.	70.20
27	793	. do do	.	19.82	
		Carting		.37	20.19
Septr 2	840	do do	.	21.	
		Carting		.50	21.50
Octr 20.	1680	do do	.	42.	
		Carting		.75	42.75
Novr 1.	1680	. do do	.	42	
		Carting		.75	42.75
. 8	686	. do do	.	17.15	
		Carting		.25	17.40
. 24	1330	. do do	.	33.25	
		Carting		.50	33.75
30	1163	. poplar Columns	4.	46.52	
		Carting		.50	47.2
					$ 366.21

Triplicate

Recd March 3 1832 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint Three hundred sixty six dollars 21/100 for Lumber furnished for the Edifice erecting under the appropriation for extending the Mint establishment as per the above Bill

Keyser & Langstroth

$ 366 21/100

Mint of the U. States
Philad.a Nov.r 30. 1831

Sir

Your letter of the 10th. ult.o was duly rec.d and its contents communicated to Mr. Gobrecht who ~~felt~~ ~~confident~~ expressed a full confidence that he would be able to accomplish ~~the work~~ a large proportion of ~~medals~~ those specified ~~[illegible]~~ mentioned in my letter of the 8th. to which yours was in reply by the end of that month. It is ~~[illegible]~~ with much regret I have ~~now~~ to state however that ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ but little ~~[illegible]~~ progress has been ~~[illegible]~~ made in their execution. It is due to Mr. Gobrecht to ~~[illegible]~~ say that his engagements are ~~[illegible]~~ many & his health ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ far from robust, ~~[illegible]~~ Should he not very soon find it practicable to devote ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ to this ~~[illegible]~~ object ~~[illegible]~~ the requisite attention I ~~[illegible]~~ hope he may ~~[illegible]~~ be able to ~~accomplish~~ engage some assistance in completing ~~[illegible]~~ it.

As a specimen of the Medals I very much desire to be able to forward at least the three small ones ~~[illegible]~~ intended by the President for his own account, so as to be ~~[illegible]~~ delivered to him on the day when ~~[illegible]~~ the session ~~[illegible]~~ of Congress commences. If they be ~~[illegible]~~ deposited ~~there~~ in the Post Office here on Saturday ~~[illegible]~~ they will I presume reach you in time to be so delivered. ~~The~~ particularly expressed to ~~your~~ ~~letter~~ and ~~the~~ the satisfaction I shall feel in being able to do this. & ~~the suspense~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~which that~~ may ~~make~~ ~~[illegible]~~ not be ~~disappointed~~ ~~[illegible]~~ If ~~my wishes in this respect~~ ~~[illegible]~~ be ~~accomplished~~ ~~I shall~~ Trusting that I shall have the satisfaction of writing ~~by the [illegible]~~ on that occasion —

I am

with great respect

Your ob

Saml Moore

Saml. J. Hamilton Esq

Superintendent office

of Indn. Affairs

To

Saml. J. Hamilton

Nov 30. 1831

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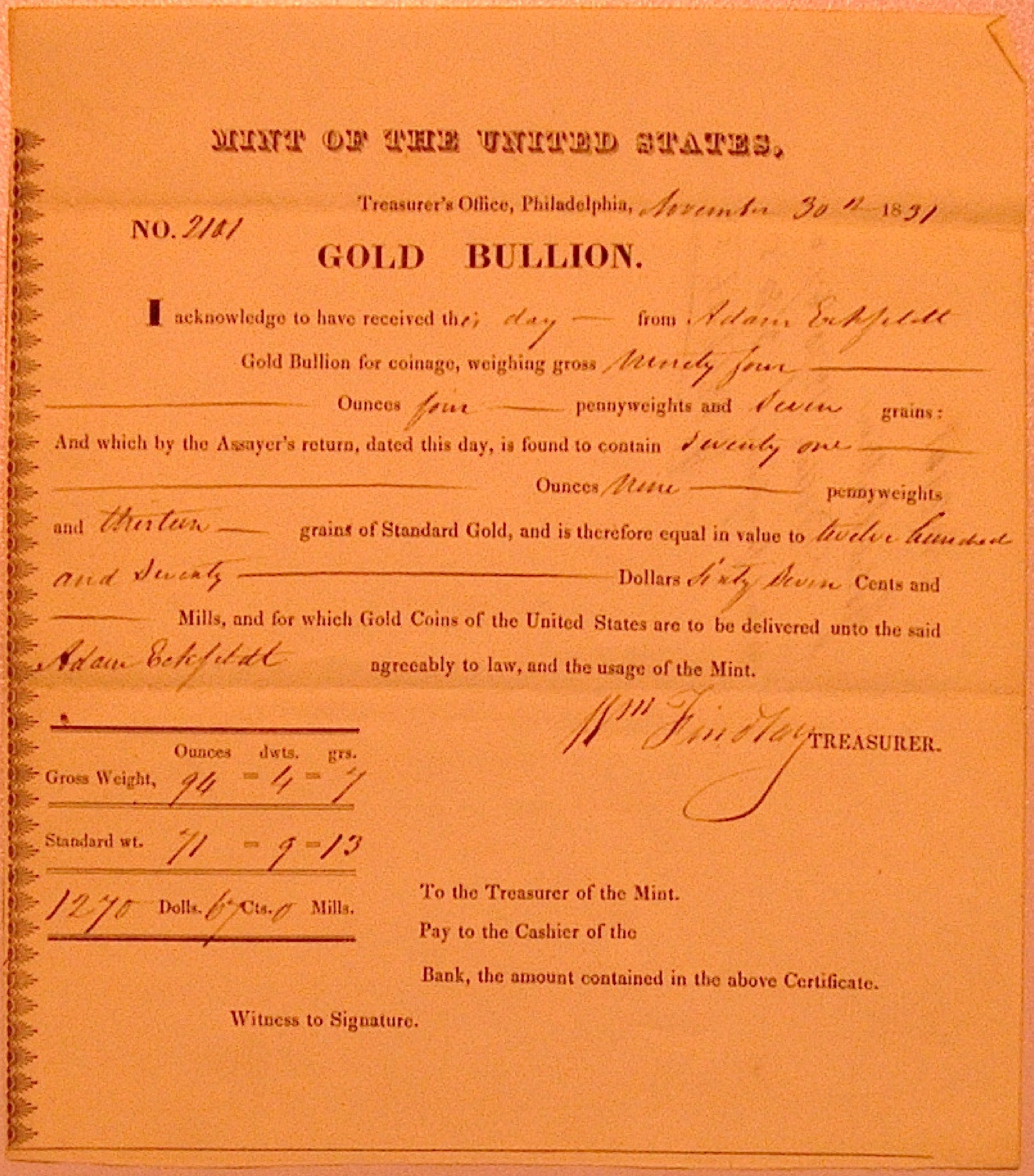

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

Treasurer's Office, Philadelphia, November 30th 1831

NO. 2101

GOLD BULLION.

I acknowledge to have received this day — from Adam Eckfeldt Gold Bullion for coinage, weighing gross Ninety four — Ounces four — pennyweights and Seven grains: And which by the Assayer's return, dated this day, is found to contain Seventy one — Ounces Nine — pennyweights and thirteen — grains of Standard Gold, and is therefore equal in value to twelve hundred and Seventy — Dollars Sixty Seven Cents and — Mills, and for which Gold Coins of the United States are to be delivered unto the said Adam Eckfeldt agreeably to law, and the usage of the Mint.

Wm Findlay TREASURER.

	Ounces	dwts.	grs.
Gross Weight,	94	4	7
Standard wt.	71	9	13
1270 Dolls.	67 Cts.	0 Mills.	

To the Treasurer of the Mint.

Pay to the Cashier of the

Bank, the amount contained in the above Certificate.

Witness to Signature.

Washington Decem 2 1831

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the rect this morning of yours of the 30th. It was my intention to have visited the Mint previous to my departure for Washington which I should certainly ~~[illegible]~~ have done but for the press of other duties which crowded upon me so rapidly as the time for my leaving the City approached as to render it impossible for me to devote the necessary time to that object. I intend however visiting the City in the latter part of the present month when I shall certainly avail myself of the advantages to be derived from a personal and minute inspection of every thing connected with the condition and progress of the Mint. In the mean time allow me to assure you that I shall always be pleased to attend to any communications from you in relation to the concerns of that Institution

Very Respy
Yours &c
Henry Horn

Doctr Saml Moore

~~[illegible]~~ The United States

To Saml. T Cary Dr

1831						
October	25	To Hauling	28 Loads	Rubbish & Stone	@ 20	$ 5.60
	26	" do	6 "	Gravel	@ 50	3.—
	"	" "	9 "	Rubbish	@ 20	1.80
	27	" "	7 "	Gravel	50	3.50
	"	" "	5 "	Rubbish	@ 20	1.—
	28	" "	29 "	do	"	5.80
	"	" "	3 "	Gravel	50	1.50
	30	" "	4 "	do	50	2.—
	"	" "	20 "	Dirt	20	4.—
	31	" "	3 "	Gravel	50	1.50
	"	" "	3 "	Dirt	20	.60
Novr.	1	" "	6 "	Gravel	50	3.—
	"	" "	13 "	Dirt	20	2.60
	4	" "	4 "	Gravel	50	2.—
	"	" "	5 "	Dirt	20	1.—
	5	" "	3 "	Castings		1.75
	"	" "	1 "	Gravel		50
	7	" "	3 "	do	50	1.50
	8	" "	6 "	do	50	3.—
	"	" "	3 "	Dirt	20	.60
	9	" "	1 "	do		.20
	10	" "	1 "	Gravel		50
	11	" "	14 "	Dirt	@ 20	2.80
		Cash paid for Cutting Iron Pipe				37½
	12	Hauling	2 Loads	Dirt	@ 20	.40
	14	" "	15 "	do	20	3.—
	16	" "	15 "	do	"	3.—
	"	" "	2 "	Gravel	50	1.—
	17	" "	25 "	Dirt	20	5.—
	18	" "	35 "	do	"	7.—
	19	" "	43 "	do	"	8.60
	21	" "	25 "	do	"	5.—
	22	" "	2 "	do	"	.40
	23	" "	21 "	do	"	4.20
	24	" "	40 "	do	"	8.—
	25	" "	20 "	do	"	4.—
	26	" "	40 "	do	"	8.—
	28	" "	25 "	do	"	5.—
	29	" "	12 "	do	"	2.40
	30	" "	11 "	do	"	2.20
Decem.	2	" "	32 "	do	"	6.40
						$ 123.72½

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Recd [illegible] X [illegible] ov...
mark

Duplicate

Recd. Decr. 2d 1831 from Samuel Moore Director of the Mint one hundred and twenty three dollars 72½/100 the amount of the within Bill

$123.72½

his
Samuel X Hays
mark

Witness

Leon Bedwell

Duplicate
Rect. No. 235
Saml. Hays
Decr. 2. 1831
$123.72½